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JAPANESE PETROL SHIP FIRE DISASTER

Explosion In Cargo Of Aviation Spirit For Takao

TAIAN MARU SINKS SOON AFTER SHATTERING BLAST

JAPANESE CLAIM FALL OF CHANGHING

Shanghai, 2.30 p.m. To-day. Capture of Changhing, south of the Taihu Lake, is officially claimed by the Japanese this afternoon.

The communiqué states that three brigades attacking from Wusih in co-operation with the troops landed at Klapuchen, carried the defences outside the town before dawn and had hoisted the Japanese flag in one corner of the city by 6 a.m. to-day.

Severe street fighting has since been taking place within the town, but the Chinese are reported by airmen to be withdrawing by the southwest gate and complete occupation of Changhing is expected this afternoon.

Full occupation of Wusih is again claimed by the Japanese, but they admit the failure of their attacks on Kangyin, where "casualties have been very heavy."

The naval authorities announce that all obstructions placed in the Soochow Creek by the Chinese forces have now been removed and it is possible for small craft to proceed from Shanghai to Soochow via the Soochow creek. It is expected that this route will be employed by the Japanese for maintenance of their supplies. — Our Own Correspondent.

T. V. SOONG COMING TO H.K. TO-MORROW

Shanghai, To-day. It was revealed this morning that Mr. T. V. Soong, President of the Bank of China, boarded a British vessel yesterday bound for Hong Kong.

It is also reported that the Mayor, Mr. O. K. Yui, accompanied Mr. Soong, and that the two gentlemen are expected to arrive in Hong Kong on November 27. — Our Own Correspondent.

FOUR MEMBERS OF CREW INJURED

Taihoku (Formosa), 2 p.m., To-day.

A small Japanese steamer carrying nearly 2,000 tons of aviation spirit for the use of the Japanese air squadrons in South China, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, after an explosion had occurred on board while the ship was between Takao and Kyushu Island.

The wireless was put out of action by the original explosion, and it was not until the survivors were brought into Takao this morning that details of the disaster became known.

The steamer involved was the s.s. Taian Maru, of 1,249 tons, which left Hiroshima for Takao with 1,860 tons of aviation spirit on board. She carried a crew of about fifty.

Near Kyushu Island yesterday, a violent explosion in the hold shook the ship from stem to stern and within a few minutes the vessel was completely engulfed in flames.

FOUR BADLY BURNED

Boats were lowered immediately and the crew escaped, although four members were badly burned before they could get away.

A small patrol boat in the vicinity

saw the belching smoke from some miles off and proceeded to the rescue taking the survivors on board.

The Taian Maru sank in deep water before the patrol boat left the scene. — Our Own Correspondent.

NANKING A.A. FIRE TOO HOT FOR JAPANESE

Nanking, To-day. Two squadrons of Japanese bombers attacked the city yesterday afternoon, but they were kept high and clear by remarkably accurate anti-aircraft fire. No important damage is reported. The Japanese machines dropped their bombs on the outskirts of Nanking and on villages in the surrounding countryside. — Our Own Correspondent.

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You have only to study the faces of the women sitting opposite you in the bus or tram to notice how few have faultless mouths. Of course many girls are conscious of badly kept teeth, and this will sometimes give their lips that hard line and gradually destroy the whole expression.

Never be careless with your teeth. It is the greatest mistake any girl can make. You may not be conscious of any tooth trouble, but a regular visit to a good dentist is necessary, just the same. He will look over your teeth, fill any tiny cavity at once, and scale and clean them. The rest lies with yourself and a little daily care.

Doctors say that teeth decay because the food we eat is not sufficiently hard and vital. The valuable mineral salts contained in cabbages, carrots, turnips, and so on are boiled out of them and thrown away in the water. Eat raw salads of all kinds and fibrous fruits and wholemeal bread, if you want strong, white teeth. Avoid overmuch white sugar. Coarse, fibrous foods supply a kind of friction to the gums which keeps them in good condition.

It is a good plan, too, to rub the gums daily with one finger dipped in common salt. A really brisk use of the toothbrush on the gums is excellent for them, too. If they bleed from this friction it is obvious that they need to be hardened and stimulated.

CLEANSING THE TEETH

For a soft condition of the gums, some girls use powerful sterilising mouth-washes, but this is unwise as their constant use may injure the delicate membranes of the mouth. A mild antiseptic wash,



LENTIL SOUP

½ cup lentils.
1½ cups canned consomme.
2¾ cups water.
2 slices bacon (cut in pieces).
1 slice cooked ham (chopped).
½ cup carrots.
1 large sliced onion.
1 teaspoon salt.
½ teaspoon nutmeg.
½ teaspoon pepper.
2 cups milk.
2 tablespoons flour.
4 frankfurters cut in thin slices.

Cover lentils with water and soak several hours. Pour off the water, place in a saucepan with the consomme, water, carrots, onion, bacon, ham and seasonings. Cook slowly for 2 hours or until the lentils are soft. Press through a strainer and return to saucepan. Add milk blended with flour. Bring to a boil, add frankfurters and cook 3 to 10 minutes longer.

however, is a good plan, and helps to keep the gums healthy.

Do not depend on pastes alone for your teeth. Use a good powder as well. In the morning brush them with one of the many excellent pastes to be bought now, and at night with a fibrous tooth powder.

MASSAGE FOR THE LIPS

Do not forget that the lips, too, can be kept youthful by stimulating the blood flow in them. Study your mouth when it is in repose.

Have the corners a downward or an upward tendency? A downward droop is fatal.

Lip massage will plump the lips and keep them young. Try doing the following for a minute each morning before putting on your lipstick:

Gently pinch the lips between the finger and the thumb and then pat them with the finger-tips. If preferred, one can buy little rubber patters for this. The lips should

be pursed up and then patted till they tingle pleasantly. This not

only improves their shape, but makes their colour much brighter.

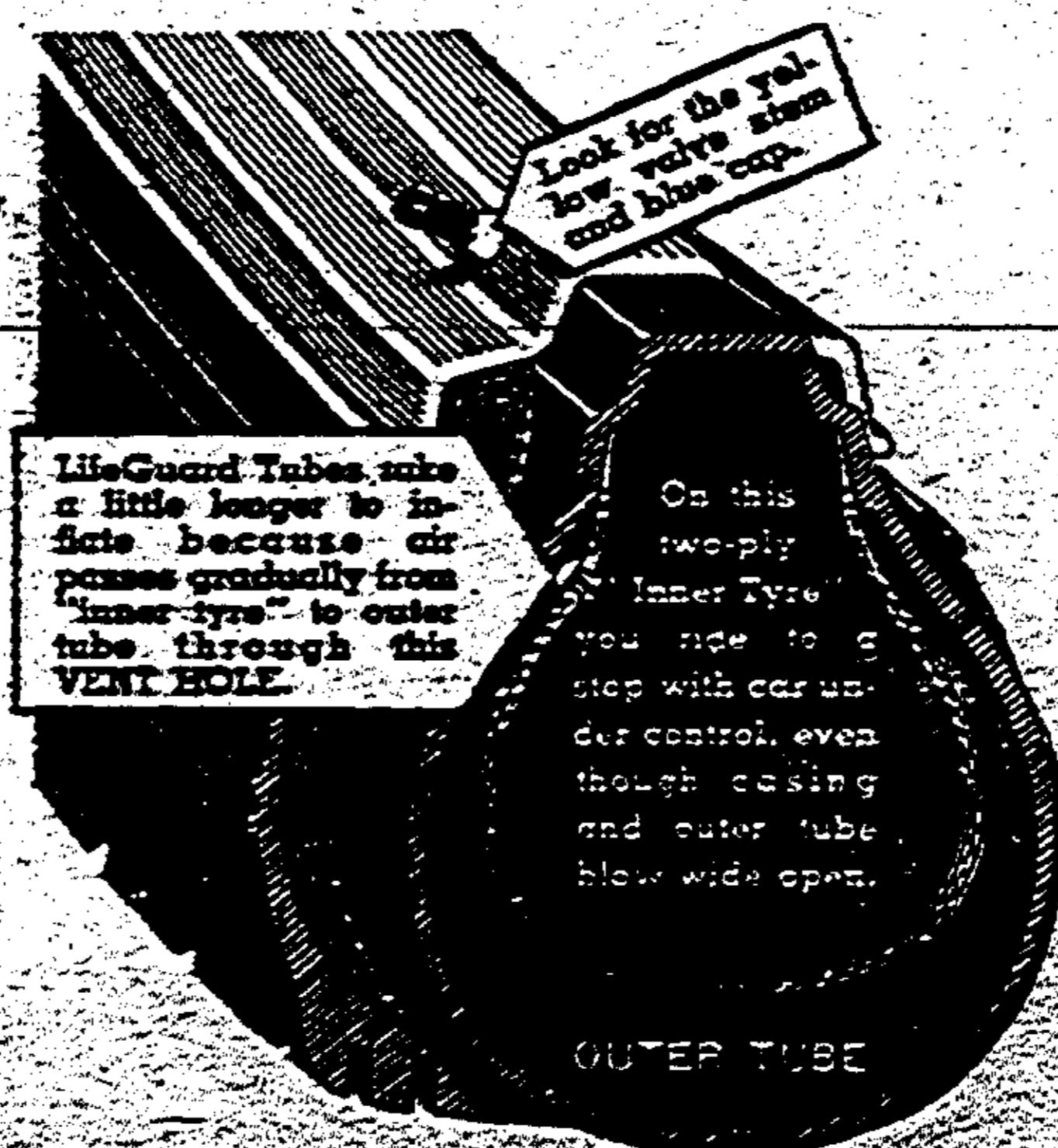
Of course, a mouth which has grown thin and hard can only be made really youthful again by regular facial exercises in conjunction with massage. Just do this simple exercise twenty times, night and morning, and in a few weeks you will see a tremendous difference in the beauty of your mouth contour.

And remember, always run in a little cold cream before putting on a highly-coloured lip rouge.

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12.30 p.m.—London Symphony Orchestra and Richard Tauber (Tenor). "Hansel And Gretel"—Overture (Humperdinck)
Orchestra
Melodie (Rubinstein & Bernhoff).
Le Cygne (Saint-Saens & Balan).
Over Night (Wolf & Sturm)
Richard Tauber
Schwanda—The Bagpipe Player (Weinberger).
Dance Of The Tumblers (The Snow Maiden)—Rimsky-Korsakov.
Orchestra
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Turner Layton (Piano & Vocal).
1.13 p.m.—London Piano-Accordeon Band.
1.30 p.m.—Renter and Rugby Press: Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Two Scottish Songs: "Land O' The Leal" (Folk Songs Of Scotland)—arr. Steven.
"Wee Cooper O' Fife" (Traditional)
Robert Watson (Baritone).
7.05 p.m.—London Relay—Scottish Golfers: Andrew Kirkaldy.

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c.s :: ZEK 640 k.c.s.

7.35 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.37 p.m.—Scottish Music.
Whistle And I'll Come To You, My Lad (Folk Songs of Scotland)
Stephen & Burnett.
McLeod's Galley (Kennedy Fraser).
Margaret Barrett (Soprano).
Eightsome Reel.
Highland Schottische.
Pipes and Drums of the 2nd Batt. Scots Guards.
Skye Boat Song (Traditional).
The Road To The Isles ("Songs of the Hebrides") Kennedy Fraser.
Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).
Meg Merrilees.
Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Diack).
Scottish Country Dance Orch.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
Highland Laddie (Carruthers).
Bonnie Scotland (arr. Pether).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
8.19 p.m.—London Relay—A Visit To Daventry. The new equipment and buildings described by Sir Noel Ashbridge Chief Engineer, B.B.C.
8.30 p.m.—Studio Series of talks "Amateur Experts."

8.45 p.m.—Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent 23rd of a series of Operas "Der Rosenkavalier".

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Mendelssohn Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64 Played by Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The State Opera Orchestra.

10.19 p.m.—Two Mendelssohn Songs.

I'm A Roamer ("Son and Saranger") Malcolm McEachern (Bass).

O Woodlands Far—Richard Tauber (Tenor).

10.26 p.m.—Light Variety.

Orchestra—For You Only—Serenade (Boulanger).

Let Us Dream—Serenade (Robrecht).

George Boulanger & His Orch.

Vocal—Ballade (Jambian—Delettre).

Landeriette (Jambian—Delettre).

Lucienne Boyer.

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Piano—Kiss Me Good-Night (Green-Green).

Love Is Everywhere (film "Look Up And Laugh") Leslie Hutchinson.

Orchestra—Memories Of Horatio Nicholls—Debut Somers' Band.

The Gay Nineties Waltz Medley—New Mayfair Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.

9.45 a.m.—"At the Black Dog" Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.

10.25 a.m.—Close down.

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11.15 a.m.—"Scottish Golfers" Andrew Kirkaldy.

11.35 a.m.—"A Wisp of Lace" by Vivien Lamblet. A play with music.

12.10 p.m.—"A Visit to Daventry" The new equipment and buildings described by Sir Noel Ashbridge, Chief Engineer, B.B.C.

12.30 p.m.—Henry Hall and his Dance Orchestra.

1.10 p.m.—English Folk-songs 4.

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.55 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies
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2.15 p.m.—"Big Ben" The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

3.00 p.m.—Variety.
3.30 p.m.—Operatic Arias.

4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.25 p.m.—Musical Interlude.

4.30 p.m.—Famous London Buildings: The Story of Southwark Cathedral.

5.00 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN BROADCAST

On stations DIA 31.29 m., DIB 19.74 m., DJK 16.89 m., DIN 31.45 m., DJQ 19.63 m.

H.K.T.

2.15 p.m.—Musical Variety Hour.

3.00 p.m.—News and Economic Review.

4.45 p.m.—"Concert of Light Music.

8.00 p.m.—News.

10.00 p.m.—News and Economic Review.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Rubber Grabbing

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: I am a regular reader of your column and, as the inclosed hand shows, only an average player. The hand occurred in ordinary rubber bridge. It is sent to illustrate (1) your warning against the 'rubber-grabbing' policy (Gold Book, p. 365); (2) the effectiveness of plastic valuation; and (3) how a little imagination and the asking bids, even in the hands of an average player, would have uncovered a sure vulnerable grand slam for defenders against rather optimistic bidding by opening side. As I lacked the imagination and grabbed the rubber (I was South) it is fitting that I supply the sackcloth and ashes. Here is the hand with the bidding as it occurred, and my repentant comments:

"East, dealer."

"North-South vulnerable."

NORTH

S.—Q 8 7 4

H—8 3

D—A 10 8 7 5 3

C—5

WEST

S.—None

H—J 10 7 6 4 2

D—Q J 9 2

C—9 8 7

EAST

S.—10 5

H—K Q 9

D—6 4

C—K Q J 10 6 3

SOUTH

S.—A K J 9 6 3 2

H—A 5

D—K

C—A 4 2

"The bidding:

East South West North
1 club Double (1) 1 heart
1 spade (2)
2 clubs 4 spades (3) Pass Pass

"(1) With 4 sure and 5 probable losers, and the fact that the hand could be played in spades, only a take-out double, which asked for a spade fit, seemed preferable to the risky game forcing two clubs, even with four and one-half honour tricks. Moreover, the double at minimum risk virtually assured me another chance to bid.

"(2) Against West's heart overcall North keenly inferred that the double cried for a spade fit and pre-

ferred one spade to two diamonds even with six diamonds.

"(3) My error. I felt that the spade fit insured game and rubber and failed to visualise that even with only five and one-half plus honour tricks in combined hands, second round club control and diamond ace would yield a small slam. And West's one heart suggested that North had diamond ace instead of heart king! Moreover, a club asking bid would have tested the question without forcing the bidding above four spades.

"Thus, 4 clubs, asking for second round club control and a first round control outside. I assume that four clubs would be earmarked as an asking bid and not be mistaken for a "genuine" club bid, especially in view of East's two clubs.

"Four diamonds, showing second round club control and, in view of my singleton king, almost certain diamond ace, not void, thus insuring the small slam.

"Five clubs, asking for third round club control for the grand slam, as my losing heart would be discarded on diamond ace.

"Five no trump, showing third round club control and making seven spades a laydown *on the bidding!*

"Yours truly, E. H. A. Jr.

Cambridge, Mass.

There is no excuse for kicking a man who already has donned the fitting garb of sackcloth and ashes. My correspondent's afterthought as to the proper bidding of the hand, involving the use of asking bids, would have worked out beautifully.

I do not agree, of course, with his previous comment that North's spade bid was correct. With only five diamonds and four spades this would have been sound strategy, but the disparity of six diamonds to the ace-ten and four spades to the queen—nothing was too great. Two diamonds was the correct free bid over one heart. South would then bid the spades strongly, and North would support. An asking bid then would show the way to the laydown grand slam.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"One Rainy Afternoon", with Francis Lederer in the leading role, who as a result of the publicity given him after he had kissed the wrong girl in a darkened theatre, becomes the most romantic figure in Paris.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Exclusive", with Fred MacMurray, Frances Farmer and Charlie Ruggles. With the battle between two rival newspapers as its background, the story concerns the sacrifice a father is forced to make when he must choose between the strict adherence of his newspaper code or the betrayal of his own daughter.

AT THE KING'S—"Vogues of 1938", with Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett, Helen Vinson, Nicha Auer, Alan Mowbray and Polly Rowles. Next year's fashions in fun, gowns, girls, love and music dances and technicolour are introduced into this gay musical extravaganza from the story of Samuel and Bella Spewack who wrote the sensational stage success, "Boy Meets Girl".

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Artists And Models". Paramount's million dollar musical, with Jack Benny, Ida Lupino, Richard Arlen, Gail Patrick, Ben Blue, Hedy Lamarr, & Shangai

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UNIQUE ART
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WAR RELIEF

Lovers of Chinese art will be glad to have the opportunity of attending a new Exhibition of Chinese and European paintings by some ninety-two Chinese artists. This Exhibition is unique in so far as it is a collection of the largest number of the works of modern Chinese painters, artists and scholars yet to be seen in Hong Kong. This array of modern talent, consisting of over three hundred exhibits, was recently collected from various cities in China, which fact alone should arouse local interest in the Exhibition. It will give Hong Kong people an insight into modern Chinese approach to art and modern Chinese artistic expression.

Just as the London Chinese Exhibition a few years back revealed to people in England the delicacy of Chinese art, so this collection of the works of nearly a hundred artists will reveal to lovers of art here the character and quality of artistic expression of Young China.

This Exhibition is being organised by the Hong Kong Chinese Athletes' Emergency Service Association, an institution formed under the auspices of the South China Athletic Association.

The Exhibition will be opened by Sir Shouson Chow at 2:30 p.m. to-morrow at the China Building (8th Floor). It will remain open thereafter for three more days, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

There is no charge for entrance. The proceeds of pictures sold will be devoted to war relief in China.

DEMONSTRATIONS
IN ITALY

Rome, To-day. To mark the anniversary of the Anti-Communist Pact, the Fascist Party yesterday staged a demonstration of friendship outside the Japanese Embassy.

Several thousand plain-clothes Fascists marched to the Embassy shouting "Long Live Japan!" and "Banzai!"

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hotta, with his staff, was called to the balcony ten times. Each of them carried an Italian flag.

Meanwhile a crowd of 200 demonstrated outside the Soviet Embassy, shouting "Down with the Reds!" — Renter.

TATARESCU BID
FOR POPULARITY

Bucharest, To-day. The Tătărescu Government is trying in every way to assure for itself the support of all classes of the population.

It was decided at a Cabinet Council meeting yesterday to raise the salaries of all civil servants from December 1st to the 1932 rate, i.e. to abolish the two reductions since 1932, one of 20% and one of 10%.

Retiring pensions have been increased by 6% and 1,400 army officers will receive promotions for which they would have had to wait 5 years normally. — Trans-Ocean.

WREATH LAYING
AT
H.K. CENOTAPH

A wreath-laying ceremony took place at the Cenotaph this morning at 11 a.m. when the Chieftain and vice-Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society laid a wreath in memory of Scotland's War Dead.

The wreath was carried up the steps of the Cenotaph and laid by the Chieftain, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Vice-Chieftain, Mr. W. Kay, while others present were Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. D. Drummond, Mr. R. M. McLay, Mr. E. M. Bruden, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. D. S. Robb, Mr. J. Forbes, Mr. J. A. D. Morrison, Mr. A. Stevenson, Dr. E. W. Kirke, Mr. A. S. MacKichan, Mr. D. J. Gilmore, Dr. J. W. Anderson, Mr. S. G. Kerr.

SZITA AND ANIS
AT HONG KONG
HOTEL

On their second visit to the Colony, Szita and Anis, dance team, opened their season at the Hong Kong Hotel on Wednesday night and will appear nightly until mid-December when the Revue "Midnight Follies" will commence their season which will extend over the Christmas and New Year festivities.

Szita and Anis need little advertising in Hong Kong, for their popularity here has been proven. Undoubtedly the team presents the very best floor show ever seen in the Colony.

To-morrow night this popular team of entertainers will make a special appearance on the Roof Garden.

BRAZIL'S DEBT
SUSPENSION

London, To-day. The British Ambassador to Brazil has been instructed to request the Brazilian Government to reconsider their decision regarding suspension of payment of internal loans, declared the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons.

Mr. Eden added that other governments were reported to have taken similar action. — Renter.

London, To-day. Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has appointed Mr. Gladwyn Jebb to be his private secretary in succession to Mr. Clifford North who has been promoted to be Counsellor at His Majesty's Embassy in Warsaw. — British Wireless.

MR. W.A. BUTTERFIELD SEVERING LINK OF OVER THIRTY YEARS WITH COLONY

An association with the Colony of over 32 years terminates to-morrow when Mr. W. A. Butterfield, superintendent engineer of the Engineering Department of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, leaves in the Ranchi for England, on retirement.

Joining the A.P.C. 30 years ago, Mr. Butterfield has, for the greater part of his service with that concern, been stationed in the Colony, apart from brief periods of service in Shanghai and India. He has been in charge of the Engineering Department since he first arrived and has been largely responsible for building up that organisation to its present proportions.

During his long stay in Hong Kong he has seen many changes and been present during many of the dark hours in its history. He has vivid recollections of the great typhoon of 1906 and most of the big blows subsequent to that date. During the Chinese revolution of 1911, said Mr. Butterfield, the Chinese in the Colony literally went wild with excitement.

Commandering any means of transport they could lay their hands on, they dashed around the island in cars, rickshaws, tram-cars and other odd assortments of vehicles, cutting off their queues as they went.

KEEN FREEMASON

Mr. Butterfield is a keen Freemason and is a Past Master of the Perseverence Lodge. He is a member of the Hong Kong Club, the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, among others, and his favourite recreation is golf.

He was a keen member of the Police Reserve under the late Mr. F. C. Jenkin, and held the rank of Inspector.

Mr. Butterfield received his training as an engineer with Messrs. R. and H. Green, in London, and for the period of his stay in the Colony has been recognised as one of the leading engineering authorities.

EXPERT WITNESS

It will be recalled that Mr. Butterfield gave expert evidence, on behalf of Government, at the inquiries into two of the greatest local disasters in the last decade, the Gasworks and Dojima Maru explosions.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. D. B. Evans, in the Colony, while one son, Mr. C. H. Butterfield, is in practice as a barrister-at-law, and the other, Mr. H. W. Butterfield, is connected with insurance, both in London.

Asked by a "China Mail" representative whether he felt any regret at leaving Hong Kong, Mr. Butterfield said that he naturally did, more especially as he was just beginning to like the place. He has not yet decided where he will spend his retirement but will probably settle down in the South of England, spending his winters in the South of France.

The many friends he leaves behind him in Hong Kong will join us in wishing him long life and happiness in the Old Country.

The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society announce that their rehearsal for "The Arcadians" on Monday, Nov. 29 will take place at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden at 5.30 p.m.



MR. A. W. BUTTERFIELD

EMBASSIES AT HANKOW

Hankow, To-day. The German Ambassador to China, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, arrived in Hankow yesterday afternoon, and the British Embassy staff is expected to-night.

Passenger traffic on the Hankow-Changsha Railway at present is suspended in view of repeated Japanese bombing raids.—Reuter.

CHINESE PAPERS RESUME IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day. The closing down of several Chinese newspapers in Shanghai has not been completely maintained, and three newspapers which had ceased publication have reopened.

Only two papers and the Chinese Central News Agency remain closed.—Trans-Ocean.

London Meeting Postponed

London, To-day. The meeting of the non-intervention sub-committee, which had been called for this morning to receive reports from technical experts, has, in view of the memorial service at Westminster Abbey for Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, been postponed.—British Wireless.

MR. A. M. BRAGA'S SUCCESS

Word has just been received from Sydney that in the examination of the International Institute of Accountants (Aust.) held in June last a Hong Kong candidate won the first place and Gold Medal for overseas entries (Intermediate Division). The successful candidate is Mr. A. M. Braga, of the evening class of the School of Accountancy and Commerce, Kowloon.

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BRITISH BID FOR DISTANCE AIR RECORDS

London, To-day. A flight of three R.A.F. aeroplanes of the Vickers Wellesley type is to be equipped for investigation and development of the technique of long-range flying in relation both to operational purposes and the design of aeroplanes, announces the Air Ministry.

The Ministry explains that as the normal evolution of aircraft design has effected a considerable increase of range and load-carrying capacity, it has been decided to continue development work by making use of the existing type of aeroplane.

This special unit is being formed to make trial trips on the England-Australia route next Spring, and may mean that Britain will regain the world long distance flight record at present held by the Soviet.

The flight will be commanded by Wing-Commander Gayford, who in company with Nicholais, established a world record in February, 1933, with a flight from Cranwell to South Africa.

One of the trial flights will be arranged to coincide with the 150th anniversary celebrations in Sydney.

TREMENDOUS RANGE

The aeroplanes are single-engined low-wing monoplanes built on the geodetic system of construction now entering the R.A.F.

Their range is 8,000 miles in still air, which might allow of a non-stop flight to Singapore, or with a halt this side of Singapore and a non-stop flight onwards to Sydney.

Each plane will take two pilots capable of sharing the duties of navigation and piloting about 53 hours without a break.—Reuter.

COMMONS QUERIES ON ANGLO-GERMAN CONVERSATIONS

London, To-day. In answer to a question in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated that the results of Lord Halifax's visit to Berlin would naturally be discussed with the French Premier, M. Chautemps, and the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos.

To the further question, whether the British Government would conclude a treaty with Germany without the acceptance of France and having effect on the security of France of any other country allied with France, the Prime Minister said that no such treaty was under consideration.—Trans-Ocean.

The wedding will take place next month between Maurice David, broker of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, and residing at Dina House, and Dina Rosenberg, also of Dina House. We understand the honeymoon will be spent in Manila.

VASELINE TO PROTECT AIRCRAFT

London, To-day. A pastelike vaseline has been discovered which will prevent the formation of ice on aeroplanes whilst flying at a great height. Imperial Airways at present are experimenting with the new discovery.—Reuter.

MR. DAVIS NOT GOING TO LONDON

London, To-day. The United States "Ambassador at Large," Mr. Norman Davis, who represented Washington at the Brussels Conference, is not coming to London as previously reported. Press reports state that he declined an invitation to participate in negotiations in London.

The newspapers say that Washington is disappointed over the negative outcome of the Brussels Conference, and fears that under present circumstances, Anglo-American negotiations on the Far East could have no practical results.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-FRENCH PROPAGANDA IN MOROCCO

Paris, To-day. "Foreign influence is becoming more pronounced in French North Africa," declared the Minister of Colonies, M. Albert Sarraut, before the committee for the colonies in the Chamber yesterday.

Replying to questions concerning foreign propaganda, M. Sarraut said anti-patriotic and anti-French propaganda had been carried on there for years, but that during recent months it had assumed national proportions.—Trans-Ocean.

AUSTRIA AND FRANCO

Vienna, To-day. Austria's relations with Nationalist Spain came up for discussion in the Federal Council during the budget debate yesterday.

The Councillor, Dr. Funder, pointed out that the Austrian Government had recognised General Franco as the de facto government of Spain, and expressed the wish that peace might be restored to Spain at an early date by a Nationalist victory.

Trans-Ocean.

NEW DEPUTY WAR COMMISSAR

Moscow, To-day. M. Sashadenko has been appointed Deputy War Commissar, and thus becomes political chief of the Red Army and Navy. Marshal Voroshilov being military chief.

Two are suspected to have been drowned when a cargo boat capsized in Deep Bay on Sunday. There were six persons on the boat and four swam ashore.

FRANCO'S REPLY TO SUGGESTION IN BRITISH PLAN

London, To-day. The answer of the National Spanish Government to the British Plan of abolishing foreign volunteers will be discussed at to-day's session of the Non-Intervention conference, it is learned.

The representatives of 27 nations on the Non-Intervention Committee yesterday heard the National Spanish note read.

As was known, General Franco accepted the British Plan in principle, but according to the "Evening Standard" requires further particulars concerning the extent of belligerent rights to be granted to both parties, and also wishes particulars as to how the belligerency question touches the volunteer question.

Franco states that the withdrawal of 5,000 volunteers already effected is sufficient ground to grant belligerent rights.

The note also asks whether the British Government is prepared to accept guarantees for the assurances made in the British Plan.

The National Spanish Government is of the opinion that the despatch of the notification of the Non-Intervention Committee together with the British Plan automatically constitutes a recognition of the Franco Government.

Trans-Ocean.

RESERVATIONS

London, To-day. General Franco's reply to the non-intervention committee's note regarding withdrawal of foreign volunteers, was received by the chairman, Lord Plymouth, on Wednesday, says the "Daily Telegraph."

The paper asserts that in his reply, General Franco agrees in principle to the proposal that a special commission should ascertain the number of foreign volunteers in Spain, but attaches to this modified acceptance, reservations which "would seriously prejudice carrying out of the plan."—Trans-Ocean.

AMOY FORTS BOMBARDED

Canton, To-day. Japanese warships arrived outside Amoy harbour yesterday and fired several rounds at the forts before departing. The Chinese damage was very slight. Six soldiers were wounded, but none were killed.

From Swatow it is learned that the authorities there have completed the construction of dug-outs able to house over 70,000 people during air raids.—Our Own Correspondent.

NATIONALISING INDUSTRY

Barcelona, To-day. The Republican Government is rapidly nationalising all industries.

A provisioning board has been formed under the chairmanship of the Premier, Senor Juan Negrin, to control food distribution.

Trans-Ocean.

PASSPORTS FOR CANTON

Canton, To-day. All foreign Consuls in Shanghai have been notified by the Canton Government that it is absolutely necessary for subjects of their respective countries to carry passports when visiting Canton.

Since the beginning of this week special inspectors have been boarding all Canton-bound passenger trains and closely scrutinised the passports of all foreigners on the train. Our Own Correspondent.

GERMANY'S RELATIONS WITH HUNGARY

Berlin, To-day. At the conclusion of the visit to Berlin of the Hungarian Statesmen, a communiqué was issued, which states that the climax of the visit was reached at the banquet last night, when the Fuehrer and Chancellor, the Hungarian Premier, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, the Hungarian Minister to Berlin and several of the Legation Staff attended, as well as all German Cabinet members, state secretaries and representatives of the Defence Forces, as far as they were in Berlin.

The communiqué goes on to say that during their stay in Berlin, the Hungarian guests had ample opportunity for discussions with the leaders of State and Party. Thus numerous friendly discussions on European affairs took place between the Hungarian guests and the Reichs Foreign Minister, including affairs that affect the two countries directly. These discussions were supplemented by exhaustive conversations that both Hungarian statesmen had yesterday with the Fuehrer and Chancellor.

To mutual satisfaction, it was found that a complete agreement of views exists between the two countries, and in future as heretofore the two countries will be on close touch with each other.—Trans-Ocean.

SLIGHTLY WARMER

The weather turned warmer this morning after a minimum temperature of 57 degrees had been recorded last night and the thermometer at 10 o'clock registered 68 degrees. Maximum yesterday was 62 degrees.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anticyclone is extending eastward across Japan. Pressure is relatively low over the southern China Sea.

Local forecast—North and North-East winds fresh to

Beirut Strike

Beirut, To-day. A strike of shopkeepers began in Beirut yesterday in protest against the government's decision to ban demonstrations by the Youth League.

The situation is described as extremely strained but there have been no incidents.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCE NEAR CRISIS

Premier's Allegation Of Political Intrigue TENSION OVER CIVIL SERVANTS BILL RAISING SALARIES

Paris, To-day.

Tension again appeared in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday evening over the Civil Servants Bill.

M. Georges Bonnet, the Finance Minister, insisted that he could not possibly go beyond 1,700,000,000 francs for the increase in civil servants' salaries.

M. Camille Chautemps, the Premier, who earlier was thought to have succeeded in reaching a compromise, made a somewhat disillusioned statement at a meeting of the Parliamentary Radical Socialist group, of which the civil servants are one of the electoral mainstays.

M. Chautemps declared that what was to be done for civil servants was just. It was impossible to go further.

For nothing in the world would he unbalance the Budget and endanger the currency.

POLITICAL INTRIGUE

If there were some who thought otherwise, let them take the responsibility of overturning the Government.

M. Chautemps added that it seemed certain that certain people were manoeuvring with the object of preventing him from going to London.

NO CRISIS

After the Finance Commission of the Chamber had approved the Government's proposals, observers expressed the opinion that there will be no Cabinet crisis as a result of last night's vote.—Reuter.

MEDIATION?

Paris, To-day.

The question of the raise in the salaries of civil servants has not yet been solved, although feverish action is going on behind the scenes. The Government has finally agreed to a loan of 1.8 million Francs instead of the originally stipulated 1.4 millions, but officials are not yet satisfied. In the Chamber yesterday various parties entered into a discussion on the new loan proposal by the Government, in order to at least make an order to mediate.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE LOWER TARIFFS

Tokyo, To-day.

The "Chungai Shogyo," a commercial daily, reports that the Peace Maintenance Commission in Tientsin has drastically reduced the import tariff on ten articles, including rice, flour, sugar, tobacco, cement, cereals, timber, marine products, petroleum and paper. The new tariff is effective from November 20. The import tariff on sugar has been reduced by nearly ten yen per 100 lbs., while that on flour is reduced from 64 sen to ten sen per bag.—Reuter.

INVESTIGATION INTO "CSAR" ACTIVITIES

Paris, To-day.

Inquiries into the Csars (as the Cagoulards, or Hooded Men, are now known), are alleged to have revealed a system of recruiting North African natives into an organisation named "French Algeria."

Each group of ten is said to have been placed under a native officer, with a European company commander over each three groups.

It is stated that recruits with military knowledge, such as machine-gunning, were given preference.—Reuter.

GENERAL RELEASED

Paris, To-day.

General du Seigneur, who was questioned by the police in connection with the discovery of secret stores of arms, and detained all night, was set free yesterday, according to police information, which adds that the chief of the "CSAR" the secret committee for revolutionary activities, Eugene de L'Oncle, was found and arrested.

The latter's brother, Henri de L'Oncle, was also detained.

The police have also carried out a search in the Loyalist magazine's offices, the results of which are still not announced.—Trans-Ocean.

ARCHITECT ARRESTED

Paris, To-day.

The police now believe that there are 1,500 Csars (members of the mysterious arms plot group) in Paris, and over 5,000 in France.

M. Pierre Parent, a Paris architect, was arrested while shooting game in Normandy yesterday afternoon.

Earlier in the day his home in Boulevard des Invalides was searched, and an arms depot alleged to have been discovered in the cellar.—Reuter.

NEW VICEROY IN ABYSSINIA

Rome, To-day.

Marshal Graziani, the retiring Viceroy of Abyssinia, has addressed a congratulatory telegram to his successor, the Duke d'Alba.

The Duke, who is King Victor Emmanuel's cousin, replied suitably.—Trans-Ocean.

T.V. SOONG LEAVES SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. T. V. Soong, President of the Bank of China, departed from Shanghai yesterday, following more demands by the Japanese that he be deported.

His destination was not disclosed.—Our Own Correspondent.

WARTIME GOVERNMENT IN HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

News of suspension of the Brussels Conference without concrete result, is causing an atmosphere of depression in Chinese circles.

While the Chinese authorities have never placed much hope in the Conference, it is rumoured that the inability of Britain and the United States to reach an agreement on collaboration in the Far Eastern situation was a keen disappointment.

The opinion is generally held that with outside assistance improbable, China must hereafter rally all resources to face a prolonged war.

Meanwhile, the wartime government is gradually taking shape, all government offices merely retaining a skeleton staff, while keymen do the essential work.

Other changes are foreshadowed to meet the emergency situation, probably including taking in men into government service, a necessary move for a prolonged war.—Reuter.

NEUTRAL ZONE DECLARED UNFEASIBLE

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese drive on Nanking will be seriously hampered if the proposed safety zone is established in Nanking, states the "Nichi Nichi Shim bun."

Pointing out that foreign residents in Nanking are now under 50 and that the proposed zone adjoins Chinese forts and military establishments, the papers declares it is impossible for the Japanese to attack Nanking and at the same time leave the projected zone intact.

It adds that the proposed zone is entirely different from the refugee zone in Nantao, and that the matter must be decided by the Japanese military leaders who are planning the drive on Nanking.—Reuter.

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DUKE OF ALBA'S APPOINTMENT

London, To-day.

The United Kingdom Government have accepted the appointment of the Duke of Alba as General Franco's chief agent in London.—British Wireless.

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MEDIATION IN FAR EAST

German Semi-Official Discussion Of Situation

ABBEY SERVICE FOR RAMSAY MACDONALD

London, To-day.

The coffin bearing the mortal remains of the late Mr. Ramsay Macdonald arrived in London yesterday afternoon and was placed in Westminster Abbey, where the funeral service will be held to-day.

The body will then be cremated and the ashes taken to the former Premier's birthplace at Lossiemouth.

Burial of the urn will take place at Lossiemouth to-morrow (Saturday).

The Archbishop of Canterbury will preside at the service in the Abbey, and the King will be represented by the Duke of Gloucester.—Trans-Ocean.

LINE OF CARS

London, To-day.

The body of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald reached Paddington from Plymouth last evening and was placed in a hearse for conveyance to his Hampstead home. The ex-Premier's sons and daughters, with personal friends, followed behind in a line of cars.—British Wireless.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

THESE is, as you may have noticed, a nip in the air these days. Our office has also noticed this change in the weather, with the entire staff crawling in half an hour or so late wearing heavy mufflers and a shame-faced look. Prominent among latecomers is Ulysses, there being only one difference between him and the others—he cannot afford a muffler and still dons the grey flannels of ten years ago, now wearing a trifle thin and proving somewhat draughty.

The Director of the Royal Observatory should, one feels, do something about it, the weather, I mean. My "boy" shares this opinion. Upon his not too broad shoulders falls the painful duty of rousing me from my clumbers, and this accomplished, ejecting me from my (more or less) virginal couch. Whereas, in warmer months I leap joyfully from bed singing a snappy hymn tune, I now respond to the "boy's" pathetically optimistic appeal of "Master getting up," with a deep groan and a muttered imprecation, and turn over and relapse once more into the sleep, if not of the just, of the near-just. No doubt you do the same.

This reminds me of my childhood days. We had three bathrooms in the luxurious Ulysses mansion but we children were not encouraged to make use of them. Don't misunderstand me. What I mean is that we were not encour-

JAPANESE JOURNALISTS KILLED AT WUSHI

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese claim that their columns operating north and south of Taihu Lake are making good progress.

Two Japanese journalists covering the Japanese capture of Wushu for Tokyo newspapers, were killed.—Reuter.

SOVIET MILITARY EXPERT AS CHINA AMBASSADOR?

Berlin, To-day.

That the new Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Orelski, is none other than the Deputy of the War Commissar, Marshal Voroshilov, is the sensational allegation made by the "Volkskischer Beobachter," the Nazi organ, yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

One case of dysentery and one of chickenpox were reported to the local Health Department in the 24 hours ended midnight on Thursday.

aged to bathe in them. The paternal parent, who had had a Spartan upbringing, held the theory that we should also be brought up with the minimum of comfort and ease.

This, *inter alia* (Latin, very good indeed), involved washing at the somewhat mediaeval pump which stood outside the disused stables. This, in Summer, received our hearty approval, but when the practice was insisted upon in Winter as well, caused a near revolt in the ranks, especially as it was an ordeal imposed only on we boys, our solitary sister apparently being regarded as too fragile for that sort of thing.

The fun was added to by the fact that the damn pump was invariably frozen and fire had to be lit to thaw the blasted thing. My elder brother, Hercules, then levered the handle up and down with great gusto, while Ulysses shivered under the alternate torrent of cold water and lumps of ice, gushing from the nozzle or whatever it was called. Ulysses then manipulated the pump while Hercules washed and the field day was wound up with combined pumping operations by Hercules and Ulysses while the younger brother, Archimedes, submitted to the torture.

This experience of the days of my youth contributes in so small a way to the bitter outlook on life I hold to-day.

BOTH PARTIES MUST BE AGREEABLE

Berlin, To-day.

The possibilities of mediation in the Far Eastern conflict are discussed in the "Deutsche Diplomatische-Politische Korrespondenz," which—as is well-known—often states the views of the Foreign Office.

The "Korrespondenz" recalls that from the very beginning, Germany has regarded the Nine-Power Conference with scepticism, and expresses itself just as guardedly on the new negotiations envisaged for Geneva.

FLOOD DISASTER IN JAMAICA

Kingston (Jamaica), To-day.

Fifty persons are reported to have been drowned in floods in Jamaica due to torrential rains. Bridges were washed away and railways crippled.—Reuter.

HITLER SEES DR. DARANYI

Berlin, To-day. Herr Hitler yesterday received the Hungarian Premier, Dr. Daranyi, and the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Dr. Kanya, in the presence of the Reich Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath.

The visitors, who were accompanied by the Hungarian Minister in Berlin, remained with the Führer for an hour.

Much interest has been attracted by the visit, the press stating that complete community of views has been demonstrated.—Trans-Ocean.

SAFE FOR S'HAI REFUGEES TO RETURN NORTH

Shanghai, To-day. The "North China Daily News" is authorised by the British Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, to state that the British authorities consider that owing to removal of hostilities from the Settlement, reasons for British subjects returning to Shanghai no longer exist.

At the same time it is not suggested that conditions in Shanghai can be regarded as normal.

It must be remembered that in a certain part of the Settlement north of Soochow Creek and the Hsiangtien area, residents are not yet able to return to their homes.

—Reuter.

The paper is of the opinion that if—as seems to be the case—the conditions of the Brussels Conference will again prevail at Geneva, then these negotiations will not bring about an "appeasement nor even a shortening of the Far Eastern Conflict."

It moreover sees that in such a case both parties will be the sufferers of such "mediation."

The "Korrespondenz" also denies the assertion that without mediation the conflict will never end.

"This very claim alone will certainly make the situation no easier," says the paper, adding that the success of any mediation depends upon whether both parties declare themselves agreeable to the proposed actions; so that each will have the assurance that the treatment offered is quite impartial.

The paper concludes by stating that the profound interest in the whole world at the outcome of the conflict is only expression of the desire to see the conflict ended as soon as possible.—Trans-Ocean.

SURPRISE LANDING ON TAIHU LAKE

Shanghai, To-day. Changting is menaced by Japanese troops who landed troops at Kiapuchen, on the south-western shores of the Taihu Lake, about 12 miles north-east of Changting.

The Japanese, having failed to break through the Chinese defence line east of Changting, despatched troops in boats on the Lake and landed at Kiapuchen.

The few Chinese troops in that area have, however, been strongly reinforced by fresh troops from Changting.—Our Own Correspondent.

LOYANG RAID

Nanking, To-day. Loyang was raided by 12 Japanese planes yesterday. Two hangars were destroyed, while the killed and wounded numbered over 30.—Our Own Correspondent.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL TO-NIGHT

Peninsula Hotel Transformed For Big Social Event

LOCAL SCOTS HOSTS TO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

THIS evening at the Peninsula Hotel, amid all the colour and glitter usually associated with the annual ball of the St. Andrew's Society, local Scotsmen will foregather and celebrate St. Andrew's Day in manner time-honoured by tradition.

WITH A SCOTS REGIMENT STATIONED IN THE COLONY, THIS YEAR'S BALL PROMISES TO CHALLENGE ALL THE BIG SUCCESSES OF THE PAST AND FURTHER INTEREST IS ADDED, IN THAT IT IS THE FIRST BIG SOCIAL FUNCTION AT WHICH HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, WILL BE PRESENT.

Unfortunately, owing to the fact that he has not yet completely recovered from the effects of his wound, His Excellency, the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, is unable to attend although Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen and the Misses Knatchbull-Hugessen will be present.

The various committees responsible for the organisation of the Ball have been working at full pressure and the stage is fully set for this, the first of the principal social events of the season.

HOTEL TRANSFORMED

The entire aspect of the Peninsula Hotel has been altered for the occasion. In the courtyard, by the fountain, is a plaster cast of St. Andrew, constructed by Mr. George Duncan, who has acted for years as convener of the Decorations Committee and whose son, Mr. Andrew Duncan, is now serving in a similar capacity, while over the canopy at the entrances to the main doors, is a large crest of the Clan MacGregor, of which, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the serving Chieftain, is a distinguished member.

In contrast to previous years, when only one room was utilised for dancing, both the Rose Room and the Roof Garden will be at the disposal of the guests and it is certain that the added accommodation will be much appreciated by dancers.

CLAN CRESTS

Over the dais in the Rose Room is another MacGregor crest, while in the Roof Garden is displayed the crest of the Clan Davidson, of which, Mr. W. Kay, the Vice-Chieftain of the Society, is a member.

Around the pillars in both rooms, shields of the numerous Scots clans present a picturesque spectacle, while the predominating feature of the other decorations are pictures of Edinburgh, Holyrood Castle and other typical Scots scenes.

THE PROCESSION

As is customary, prior to the official opening of the Ball, the Chieftain of the Society will hold a dinner party at the Hotel. At 9.30 the Ball will be officially opened with the procession, in the following order:

Pipers, Bodyguard (furnished by the Scottish Company of the H.K.V.D.C.) Chieftain, accompanied by His Excellency, the Governor, Vice-Chieftain, accompanied by Lady Northcote, supported by Past Presidents and members of the General Committee.

On arrival at the Rose Room, the procession will be welcomed by Lady MacGregor, supported by the wives of Past Presidents.

SUPPER PARTY

The first dance will be the State Lancers by the Chieftain's and Vice-Chieftain's sets and dancing will then continue until the end of the eighth dance, at approximately 11.15, when the official party will form for supper. They will be piped into supper by the Society's pipers, under Pipe Major Mackie.

The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow will say Grace and during supper, after "The King" has been toasted, the Haggis, borne by Mr. T. Parkinson, will be piped in by Pipe Major Mackie. The Barley Rye will be borne by Mr. J. C. Miller.

The traditional toast will be proposed by the Chieftain.

Following supper, the party will be piped out and dancing will resume. There will be four pipers from the Seaforth Regiment, under Pipe Major McLennan, in each room.

OFFICIAL SUPPER TABLE

At the official supper table will be Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., K.C. and Lady Northcote, H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G. and Lady MacGregor, Mr. W. Kay and Lady

Knatchbull-Hugessen, H. E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. and Mrs. Kay, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O.R.E., D.S.O. and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, Mr. A. Stevenson and Mrs. E. B. C. Dicken, Wing Commander W. A. K. Dalzell and Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mr. A. L. Shields and Mrs. J. C. Murdoch, Mr. G. S. Archibald and Mrs. A. L.

Shields, Mr. A. S. MacKinnon and Mrs. G. S. Archibald, Mr. R. M. McLay and Mrs. A. S. MacKinnon, Dr. G. W. Pope and Mrs. R. M. McLay, Lt. Col. J. C. Muirhead, M.C. and Mrs. B. Wylie, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., I.I.D. and Mrs. G. W. Pope, Mr. B. Wylie and Mrs. D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., Major H. R. Forsyth and Miss Mary MacGregor, Ross, Dr. J. W. Anderson and Mrs. Li Shu Fan, Mr. D. J. Gilmore and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. D. Drummond and Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan and Mrs. H. R. Forsyth, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. D. S. Robb, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryden, Hon. Mr. Li Shu Fan and Mrs. Dalzell, Rev. Mr. K.

Mackenzie Dow and Mrs. D. Drummond, Mr. J. Forbes and Miss Elizabeth Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. J. A. D. Morrison and Miss Alethea Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. E. M. Bryden and Mrs. D. J. Gilmore, Mr. D. S. Robb and Mrs. K. Mackenzie Dow.

STATE LANCERS

Chieftain's Set

H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady MacGregor, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady Northcote, Brigadier A. B. Thomson and Mrs. A. Stevenson, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken and Mrs. A. B.

Thomson, Vice-Chieftain's Set, Mr. W. Kay and Mrs. E. B. C. Dicken, Mr. A. L. Shields and Miss Mary MacGregor, Ross, Mr. A. Stevenson and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mrs. W. Kay and Wing Comdr. W. A. K. Dalzell.

The following are members of the various committees:—

General Committee:—Sir Atholl MacGregor (President), Mr. William Kay (Vice-President), Dr. G. D. R. Black (Past President), Mr. A. Stevenson (Past President), Mr. A. L. Shields (Past President), Mr. A. S. MacKinnon (Past President), Dr. J. W. Anderson, Mr. D. Drummond, Mr. J. Forbes, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. D. J. Gilmore, Mr. J. A. D. Morrison, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. E. M. Bryden and Mr. D. S. Robb, Joint Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers.

Invitation Committee:—General Committee along with Mr. H. R. Forsyth (Convenor), Lt. Col. R. C. R. Anderson, Surgeon Capt. G. D. G. Ferguson, R.N., Mr. F. L. Hosie, Mr. I. R. Masson, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr.

M. M. Watson, Mr. S. T. Williamson and Mr. R. Young.

Dance and Music Committee:—Mr. K. S. Morrison (Convenor), Mr. W. L. Alexander, Mr. R. B. Bell, Mr. D. Black, Mr. A. N. Brander, Mr. A. A. Bremner, Mr. G. A. Leiper, Mr. J. C. Miller, Mr. P. Morrison, Mr. D. L. Prophet, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. T. P. Sanderson, Mr. R. J. Skrigley and Mr. G. A. Stewart.

Supper Room Committee:—Mr. T. Parkinson (Convenor), Mr. G. A. Cartwright, Mr. G. Hill, Mr. A. Mack, Mr. A. McArthur, Mr. D. McColgan, Mr. J. McKelvie, Mr. W. Keith Robinson, Mr. J. F. Scott, Mr. J. N. Sweeney, Mr. G. G. Stopani Thomson and Mr. A. D. Wylie.

Decorations Committee:—Mr. A. Duncan (Convenor), Mr. J. Adams and Mr. J. Kempson.

Honorary Pipers:—Pipe Major—Mr. W. C. K. Mackie, Mr. M. S. Cumming, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. G. Nisbet, Mr. H. C. Watson and Mr. P. D. Wilson.

CHIEFTAIN'S SUPPER PARTY

The following will attend the Chieftain's dinner party:

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WHITHER BRITAIN?

Mr. Geoffrey le Mander, in the House of Commons, put into words what many people are unservingly determined. This thinking, with much bitterness, when he asked: Are we in the humiliating position that we have to do exactly what the Japanese Government tell us? It matters not at all whether this gives an absolutely true picture of the trend of events in Shanghai in relation to the pressure brought upon the Settlement authorities by the Japanese military. It is sufficient that such a question could fairly be put. It is sufficient that Mr. Anthony Eden, in reply, could not give a direct negative, but rested Britain's conscience and prestige on the statement that in the International Settlement, British interests are not the only ones.

In Shanghai, Mr. Herbert Phillips, the British Consul-General, acting without a doubt upon specific instructions, issued a warning that all British merchantmen must readily and correctly reply to signals from a Japanese warship, with the revelatory injunction that "masters" must understand that their personal feelings should not be allowed to enter the question."

This, possibly, is the soundest counsel for all Britons in this time of crisis. But it demands the exercise of rigidly-controlled patience with the British Government. We are not jingoists, far from it. We believe that we represent the attitude of the vast majority of British people in demanding a clear-cut abstinence of the very idea of war. Yet the fact of Japanese aggression in China remains. The fact of Japanese encroachment, little by little, upon every foreign trade and interest in China, upon every liberty of action reasonably conceded to

foreigners, and foreign commerce, remains. Possibly Japan's interest in the methods of conducting war against China shows no sign of abatement, either in England or elsewhere, and there is a growing conviction that the mounting total of Japanese encroachments cannot for all time be ignored. Every indication of weakness, such as the tragic failure of Brussels, is treated in Japan as an encouragement to a hastening of the degree-by-degree programme which her leaders have either set for themselves, or develop as opportunity offers.

The logic of such a process is inescapable, unless Britain is resigned completely to a policy of scuttle. The logic of it is that the longer action is delayed, the more certain it is that the end will be war. If Britain and the United States desire to escape war, as all sensible people naturally desire to avoid catastrophe, speed in action is of the essence with the only remedy as we see it, in a responsible re-examination of the positions adopted at Brussels. Re-study through diplomatic channels might offer happier results than deliberations carried on in the glare of publicity and speculation. They could scarcely fail more completely, whereas they might achieve much. Japan has gone far in her military adventure in China. But her difficulties are only just beginning. The presentation of a united front by the world's democracies would require no more, we are certain, than diplomatic pressure to achieve its objective, were it made perfectly clear that behind diplomacy there was an unswerving determination. This much is certain, too, that until the world's democracies can neutralise their resistances and present a united front, the international situation will go from bad to worse. As H. N. Brailsford put it last Sunday, the task of Britain and the United States involves a risk, but to shirk the risk is to drift passive into the wrath to come.

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Baleful Bathrooms

Figures issued some years ago, also in the United States, indicated that of all dangerous places in that nest of perils the home the bathroom was the most deadly, chiefly, it appeared, because people were apt to slip about and crash most severely on the polished surface of the American bath. One obvious remedy would be to rule ridges on it whereon the householder and his dependents, when engaged in what the poet calls the priestly task of pure ablution, could get a proper foothold. Another way would be to sandpaper the soles of the feet in order to give a more prehensile surface, or never to enter a bath except in some form of foot-wear that was equipped with suckers.

The simplest and safest way to prevent the attitude of the vast majority of British people in demanding a clear-cut abstinence of the very idea of war, is to be gathered from the figures mentioned (supplied by American insurance companies) that though cleanliness might be next to godliness, it was also not very far removed from self-destruction.

OFFICIAL CHINESE DENIAL OF WUSHI FALL

Huge Army Massing North And South Of Lake

HEAVY FIGHTING ON ENTIRE FRONT

Nanking, To-day.

TRUSTWORTHY Chinese sources indicate that the Chinese forces are preparing to make a stand on the shores of Taihu Lake. A huge army is said to be massing on the south and north shores. — Reuter.

Chinese official quarters meanwhile disclaim the fall of Wusih, and add that contrary to this report, the Chinese counter-attacked with success yesterday morning, forcing the Japanese troops to retire a considerable distance.

CHIANG'S OUTLINE OF POLICY

Nanking, To-day.

"It is our fixed policy to resist to the last man," said General Chiang Kai-shek, receiving foreign pressmen.

The Generalissimo, who was accompanied by Madame Chiang, entered the room with an air of quiet confidence and determination and without the least appearance of a beaten man.

He declared: "We firmly believe that right must overcome might."

"China intends to maintain a policy of determined resistance."

NANKING BATTLE FAR OFF

"Nanking will be defended but that is quite far off."

"Stories that the city will be burned if it is in danger of falling into Japanese hands, are mere rumours."

Asked about the possibility of cessation of hostilities, the Generalissimo replied: "It is up to Japan."

Questioned as to how peace negotiations would be opened, he said it was too early to discuss that aspect, adding "First Japan must be awakened."

PREMIUM ON VIOLATION

Replying to a question whether he was expecting help from the Soviet, consequent to the recent Sino-Soviet understanding, General Chiang stated: "I expect such assistance as is prescribed within the framework of the League."

He added that if no help was forthcoming for China from the signatures of the Nine-Power Pact, then all treaties were invalid and a premium placed on violation of treaties. — Reuter

Chinese guerrillas are reported to be active around Soochow, but the Japanese refuse to comment on the reports.

Several boatloads of wounded Japanese have been transported from Soochow to Shanghai.

KIANGYIN BARRAGE

Japanese warships and artillery shelled the Chinese positions east of Kiangyin all night. The defenders have firmly established themselves in the Changhsa Mountains, about 15 Chinese li, east of Kiangyin.

Japanese troops are pouring through Wusih towards Changhing, which was heavily bombed last night.

According to both Chinese and Japanese reports, heavy fighting is proceeding along the entire front from Kiangyin to Wusih. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE CLAIMS

Shanghai, To-day. Japanese quarters assert that the first Japanese detachments entered Wusih at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, while other bodies passed through the town.

The Japanese also claim to have made further progress further south near Hangchow Bay, in the direction of Haiyen, after they had occupied Chaochow three days ago.

DIRECT CONTRADICTION

The Japanese naval air force was in action all day yesterday, bombing the Chinese lines of communication.

Chinese official quarters declare that the Kiangyin-Wusih line has been strongly reinforced, the announcement being a direct contradiction of the Japanese claim to have captured Wusih. — Trans-Ocean.

EUROPEAN MISSING

Mystery surrounds the whereabouts of Samuel Frederick Hugh Butcher, an Englishman aged 48, who is reported to be missing since the evening of November 19 by his wife, Mrs. K. Butcher, who states that her husband has been unemployed for the past 12 months. They reside at No. 1, Queen's Road East.

CHINA MAIL

BANNED IN JAPAN

The "China Mail" has become morally delinquent, in the opinion of the Japanese censors at Osaka.

A local gentleman, who sent a copy of the "Overland China Mail" to a friend in Japan, has had it returned from Osaka, with a censor's note indicating that the "China Mail" has been banned as "being injurious to public morals."

"Public morals" presumably rank pari passu with "dangerous thoughts."

ANGLO-GERMAN TALKS AND FRENCH SECURITY

London, To-day.

Asked in the Commons whether any questions arising out of the visit of Lord Halifax to Germany had as yet been discussed with representatives of the French Government, and whether that government would be consulted before any agreement or understanding with Germany was formally or informally proposed which might affect the security of France or of any country to which France was allied by treaty or pact the Prime Minister replied: "The visit of Lord Halifax to Germany is naturally one of the matters which will be discussed with the French Ministers during their visit to London next week."

"Regarding the second part of the question, no such agreement or understanding is in contemplation." — British Wireless.

DECLARATION OF WAR

Tokyo, To-day.

According to the Japanese press members of the Government are lending increasing support to the demands for declaration of war against China.

The newspapers suggest that such action would effectively check the assistance now being given to China by third parties.

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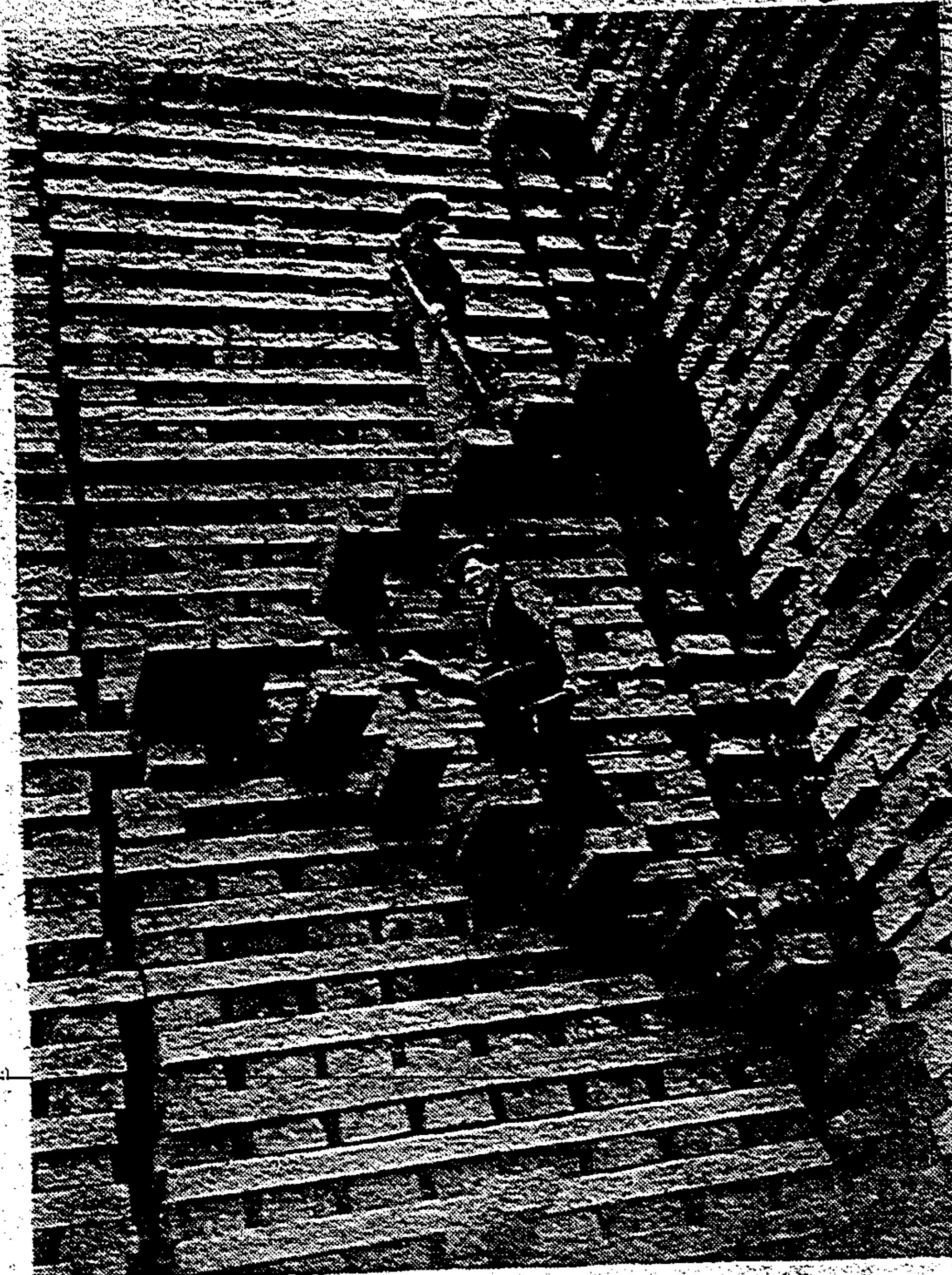
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THE COOK JUST
TOLD ME SHE IS
GOING TO
MARRY THE
ICE-MAN.

THAT'S ALWAYS THE
WAY--WHEN WE
GIT A GOOD COOK
THEY RUN AWAY
AN' GIT MARRIED.

HE'LL BE CALLIN'
ON HER TODAY--
I'LL JUST WAIT
HERE AT THE
GATE AN' HAVE
A TALK WITH
HIM.

YEA-SURE--
THAT'S RIGHT--
I'M GOIN' TO
MARRY YER
COOK-JULIE.

WELL--WILL
YOU LET
HER KEEP
HER JOB
AFTER YOU
ARE WED?

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FATHER'S MEN
DON'T KNOW
YOUR FATHER'S
KING. PERHAPS
YOU COULD GET A
JOB ON THE PLACE.

NO, A MOB OF
MEN SAW ME IN
A BROKEN BOW.

HALF-THROW DOWN
YOUR GUNS!

I CAN'T MAKE OUT WHO YOU ARE
WITH MISS HARDER, BUT ONLY HAR-

PER'S MEN RIDE THIS TRAIL TURN OFF
INTO THE WOODS!

GOEBBELS ON THE

"Dam" Against Anarchy And Chaos

Berlin, To-day.

The Anti-Communist Pact between Germany and Japan had attained the importance of extending far beyond the frontiers of the two countries, declared the German Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, in a broadcast speech transmitted by all German and Japanese radio stations yesterday.

The Pact in question, he said, did not belong to the category of meaningless agreements, where the efforts applied to drawing them up are in inverse ratio to the results produced.

International Bolshevism had

come to recognise that a dam had been erected which the waves of the German Ambassador, Herr Herbert von Dirksen, stressed Germany's sincere wish that the Com-

munist peril might soon be overcome alike in Europe and the Far East, and that stable peace might be assured in the world.

MENACING PEACE

This was all the more comprehen-

sible since in the meantime many proofs had been furnished that the Communist International was constantly endeavouring to interfere in the internal affairs of nations and thereby menacing peace.

He expressed the hope that the Pact, which was not directed

against any third party, but only aimed at defence of civilisation

against the attacks of the Communist International, would continue to be crowned with success.

IN TOKYO

Meanwhile in Tokyo yesterday, the German Ambassador, Herr Herbert von Dirksen, stressed Ger-

many's sincere wish that the Com-

munist peril might soon be over-

come alike in Europe and the Far

East, and that stable peace might

be assured in the world.

The Ambassador was speaking

at the banquet in honour of Prince

Chichibu, the Emperor of Japan's

brother.

The Ambassador declared that the events of the past year clearly

proved to every neutral-minded ob-

sider that the Communist peril

against which the Pact was direct-

ed constituted a grave menace to

the world.

The Communist peril has assum-

ed disquieting dimensions, both in

Spain and the Far East. Trans-

Ocean.

At left:

Mr. E. A. Tickle, a Fellow of the London Zoo, is one of the few people who calls on the Zoo's birds of prey, inside their cages. He hand-feeds these unfriendly looking inmates and strokes them too. He is equally at home with a vulture or an eagle, and few fail to respond to his friendly advances. Photo shows Mr. Tickle with a King Vulture from tropical South America, one of his Zoo friends. (Fox Copyright).



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FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, NOVEMBER 26, 1937

ON her seventeenth birthday, Hilary Strange fell helplessly and hopelessly in love.

His name was Rudy Challenor. He was tall, lean and muscular, with a slightly protruding lower jaw, and fine, wide eyes that were probably green or a light shade of hazel. His hair was fair and thick, with the slightest suggestion of a curl in it, and had a way of falling over his right eyebrow, and swinging slightly as he walked.

His voice was soft, yet firm of pitch; his hands large, yet gentle looking. He was a fine car driver, and he loved dogs and horses. When he strode country roads, with a pipe clamped in one corner of his mouth (one of those heavy, curly, manly pipes that simply belch smoke), and his two beautiful, long-eared Alsatians trotting at his heels, he looked well like a god descended from the heights of Olympus. (Hilary had recently matriculated, with honours in Greek and Latin.) Above all, he danced perfectly, and played Chopin with just the right romantic touch.

Yes, the male star of the latest Excelsior Film Company's release, "I Came to Conquer," was everything a real man ought to be. He was, indeed, rather more than any mortal being has a right to be, though this aspect naturally did not strike Hilary. She realised only that Rudy had brought some fresh significance to her life, that from now on existence must have some richer, deeper, and finer meaning.

And curiously, she was rather miserable about it.

Until the evening, it had been a happy birthday for her—the happiest she could remember. She had come down to breakfast to receive parental kisses, and a gratifying number of parcels piled up on the sideboard. Being seventeen and, of course, thoroughly grown up—she had endeavoured to conceal her excitement.

"Thanks, Mums," she said, uncovering a pink silk evening frock, with satin slippers to match—the first she had ever had. And: "Oh, thanks, Dad"—coming to half a dozen recent best-selling novels, and a morocco-bound volume of the Chopin waltzes.

Then, with a real squeal of pleasure, as she discovered a beautiful white tennis racket, light as a feather in her hand: "Oh, look what that ass Bob has brought me! Whew, what a beauty! Must have cost him three guineas at least."

Later in the morning, she had taken Buntie off for a walk through the meadows to Blackdown Woods, and back again by way of Topsdown Hill. Buntie was Hilary's dog, a hopeless mongrel who chewed up anything from beef bones to Dad's hats but with the gentlest yellow eyes and the most comical curly coat you ever saw.

Throughout the walk, Hilary was thinking of that ass Bob Willis, and the beautiful tennis racket he had given her.

Bob was nineteen, the son of Doctor Farley, along Midden

"FALLEN STAR"

Road. He was a brick, really, but so *gauche*, so hopelessly awkward! For all that, Hilary had a fairly accurate idea of his feelings towards her. At the moment, he was obsessed with the idea of making her a county tennis player, like himself.

"You're good enough to get into the county side if you really set your mind on it," he told her again and again. "But you've got to polish up that wretched backhand of yours. It's the worst thing ever seen on a tennis court."

So that it was no surprise to her when Bob turned up after lunch, dragged her down to the hard court at the back of her house, and peppered her backhand for a solid two hours.

would: he hadn't ever done anything like that. He hadn't got it in him.

Why, only a few weeks before, Bob had gone up to Mr. Strange in the garden, and, flushing tremendously, bawled out, in a voice loud enough to be heard fifty yards away:

"Look here, sir, I think I'll marry Hilary, if you don't mind."

Mr. Strange looked up from his newspaper, his eye brows raised.

"Bit sudden, isn't it?"

"What I mean is," shouted Bob, "I just want to explain that I mean to say I'll marry her."

"Of course, Bob," added Mr. Strange, "it's nice of you to come to me like this. Now about your income . . ."

sir . . ."

Hilary, stretched out behind the rose bushes, with Buntie and a book, heard every word of this conversation. She didn't eavesdrop as a rule, but now she felt she had a right to. Besides, she really couldn't have helped hearing Bob, even if she'd run up to her bedroom. Presently, Mr. Strange remarked:

"Well, Hilary's feelings are more important than mine, Bob. You can sound her on the subject, if you like, though I don't think it's advisable to be engaged just yet."

"Good lor', no, sir," said Bob, as though it were the last thing in the world he wanted.

"Wait till you're a qualified doctor, and then see how you feel. Meanwhile come here as often as you like. It's nice to know that you're—er—interested in her."

To which Bob answered:

"Oh, yes, sir. By all means. Thanks very much."

And of course he hadn't said a word. He was too shy, too awkward. But such a brick! And now, Hilary supposed, she would have to hurt him. She was quite, quite miserable when she thought about him. She was miserable, too, when she looked at Buntie, and found herself wishing he was a fine upstanding Alsatian like Rudy had.

Oh, wasn't life a beastly, unkind, miserable business!

She supposed she would have to be miserable all her life. The old humdrum way of existence could never satisfy her now. Perhaps, if she became a hospital nurse, thinking and living always for others, it might help her.

And she would try to see less of Bob. That would be the kinder way. So on the day following her birthday, she went for a long, beautifully miserable walk by herself, and when Bob called round in the evening, she pretended she had a headache, and went early to bed.

The early stages of her love
(Continued on Page 7)

Short Story

By Howard Jones

After tea, they had driven into Midden to see "the pictures." What a strange thing destiny was, Hilary reflected. For if Dad hadn't got the idea into his head that he wanted to see "something funny"—one of those Mickey Mouse "things"—Rudy Challenor might never have walked into her life, and she could never have fallen in love with him.

Of course, she had not seen the real Rudy, merely his shadow. But this scarcely mattered to her. She felt, definitely and finally, as she had never felt anything before, that no other man would ever matter to her.

It wasn't fair, she told herself, to compare Bob with Rudy. But somehow she couldn't help it. In one scene of the film, about three minutes before the end, Rudy had taken the heroine in his arms, and slowly tilted her chin upwards with the forefinger of his right hand. Bob had tittered at that part. Of course he

"What I mean is, sir, I'll marry her when I've got through all my medical exams in four years' time, or it may be three and a bit years if I'm lucky. I'll marry her then, if you don't mind. I wanted to explain, to tell you, that I shall have enough money to keep her, perhaps have a car if I'm lucky, and er—er, I think we'll be happy, and all that."

Mr. Strange smiled slowly.

"Thanks for the compliment, old man. But you know, having a car doesn't mean you'll be happy."

Bob was hopping about as though he had corns.

"Good lor', no, sir! What I mean to say is . . ."

"Have you spoken to the young lady?"

"Well, not exactly," said Bob. "That is, I haven't said anything—no, I haven't spoken to her yet. But, all the same, I think—I'm pretty sure from one thing and another, she'd like to. You see,



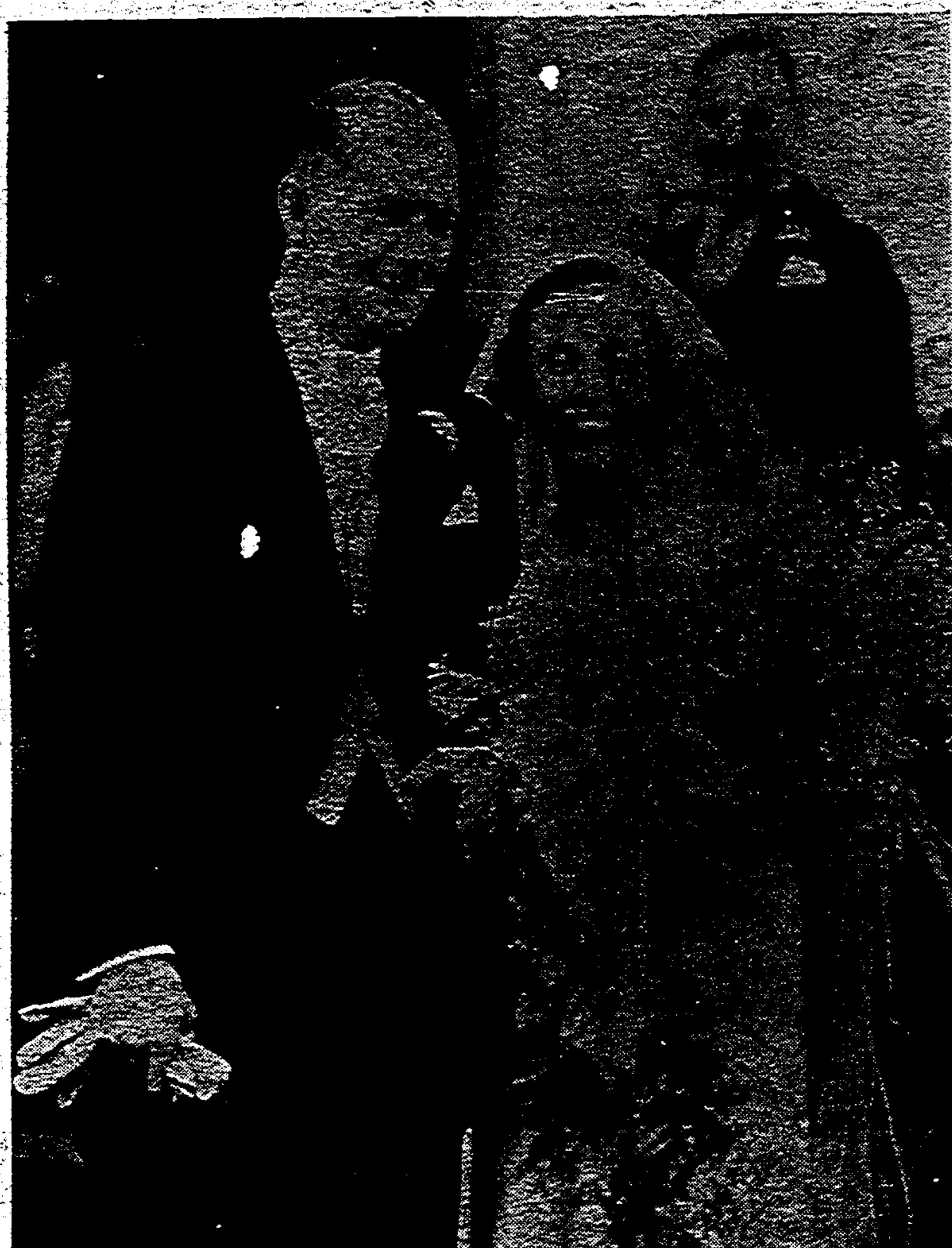
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Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club boats photographed at the week-end from Kellett Island, the Club's new headquarters ("Mail" photo).



Mr. and Mrs. John Dunbar leaving St. Teresa's Church after their wedding. Mrs. Dunbar was formerly Miss Mary Patricia Dimond ("Mail" photo).



No Summer frocks in this picture! Taken at last Saturday's Races ("Mail" photo).



Wild Life (Mr. Black up) is here seen snatching a spectacular short head win from Gladiator in the Castle Peak Handicap last Saturday. Bear Claw, nearest camera, was third. ("Mail" photo).

VOGUE

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....What I mean to say VOGUE is the smartest dress-shop in town to-day. It is tucked away in a corner on the first floor of the Gloucester Building, but its frocks, dress and shoes are everywhere . . . you see them on the smartest women in town. All those well-dressers to whom you look up with so much admiration . . . you can bet your last dollar . . . all dress the VOGUE way! And that means: smartly, all the time smartly, and the most economically. Smart women are smart more than one way: they don't waste their money, but always get the most for it. There is no need to elaborate on VOGUE'S price policy. Go and look at their price-tags . . . and all will be clear to you. Incidentally, don't forget to look at the dresses and shoes. And if you don't tell me that their style, quality of materials and workmanship surpasses everything in town, even in the much higher priced shops, I will eat my hat; And it is a big picture hat with a rose garden and two birds in the middle.

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CABBAGES AND KINGS

Jaywalker

A term applied to the unfortunate who guessed which way the driver would turn, and guessed wrong.

Pithy

That "everybody's re-armed except the Venus de Milo" fairly aptly describes the present state of Europe.

Not In His Line

"Do you mean to say your clock was stolen, with Fido in the room all the time?"

"Yes; but, after all, the little darling is only a watchdog."

Day Dreaming

"Arry's in 'ospital."

"Go on!"

"Yus; a case of misunderstanding."

"Wotcher mean?"

"Why, 'e flew 'is fag-end dahn a manhole and stamped on it!"

Wrong Order

The bishop was staying with the local vicar, and the vicar had instructed his small son to take a jug of hot water to the bishop in the morning and, after knocking on the door, to say, "It's the boy with your water, my lord."

The small boy, over-anxious to please, ran up with the water, knocked on the door, and when asked who was there, called out: "It's the Lord with your water, my boy."

Incredible



"The last time I was shipwrecked I lived for a week on a tin of corned beef."

"You didn't have much room to move about, did you?"

Boastful

A lecturer says that the words "I think" are the most overworked in the language. Not only that, but very often they are a gross exaggeration.

Much Too Fishy

Seaside Landlady: "Going home so soon, Mrs. Smith?"

"Yes, I can't stay any longer."

"Why, what is the matter?"

"Well, every time I write to my husband for money, he sends it by return of post!"

Same Effect

Ikey: "Father, may I have a penny for an ice-cream? I am so hot."

Father: "Dot would be a waste of money, my boy. But I'll tell you a ghost story that will make your blood run cold."

Compensation

There's one comfort about this scheme for flying from London to New York in ten hours; you can get back from New York to London in ten hours.

Only Ten

The average married man doesn't have a great deal of trouble in keeping the Ten Commandments; but he does wish someone would convince his wife there are only ten.

Whew!

Lady (to shop manager): "I see from your advertisements you have just received one thousand new hats from Paris."

Manager: "That is so, madam."

Lady: "Good, I will try them on."

Spout His Fun

Wife (to husband): "Don't be selfish, John. Let the child help you with his homework if he wants to."

Very Careless

The milkman who delivered the wrong husband.

Beauty Hint

"Preserve your complexion by treating your face with oil on retiring," reads an advertisement. Oily to bed and oily to rise.

Beauty Hint

"What's the orchestra playing now?" asked the late comer after pushing his way through half a row of seats.

The Ninth Symphony

"Well, well," said the spirited one. "I didn't think I was so late."

Everybody Happy

"He entertains a pretty good opinion of himself."

"He does? Well, I don't know of anything more entertaining than that."

Marvels Of Radium

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Now Nursing His Foot

The amateur gardener who called a spade a "!"x—? ix—x?!"

Home-Maid Joke

The fellow who said, "Where there's smoke there's fire" had never seen our sitting-room when I come home from work in the evening.

The Optimist

Boxer (to second): "Did I do any damage in the round?"

Fed-up Second: "No; but keep on swinging your arms about; he might catch cold from the draught."

Surgery Sally

"I can't quite diagnose your case. I think it must be drink."

"All right, doctor. I'll come back when you're sober."

Home Chat

Wife: "I'm just off to buy you a birthday present, George."

Husband: "Well, take this half-crown; it's all I can afford."

Silhouette

A woman who is proud of her aristocratic ancestors showed her maid the silhouette of an aunt of hers. The girl had never seen anything of the kind before, and gazed at the picture long and earnestly.

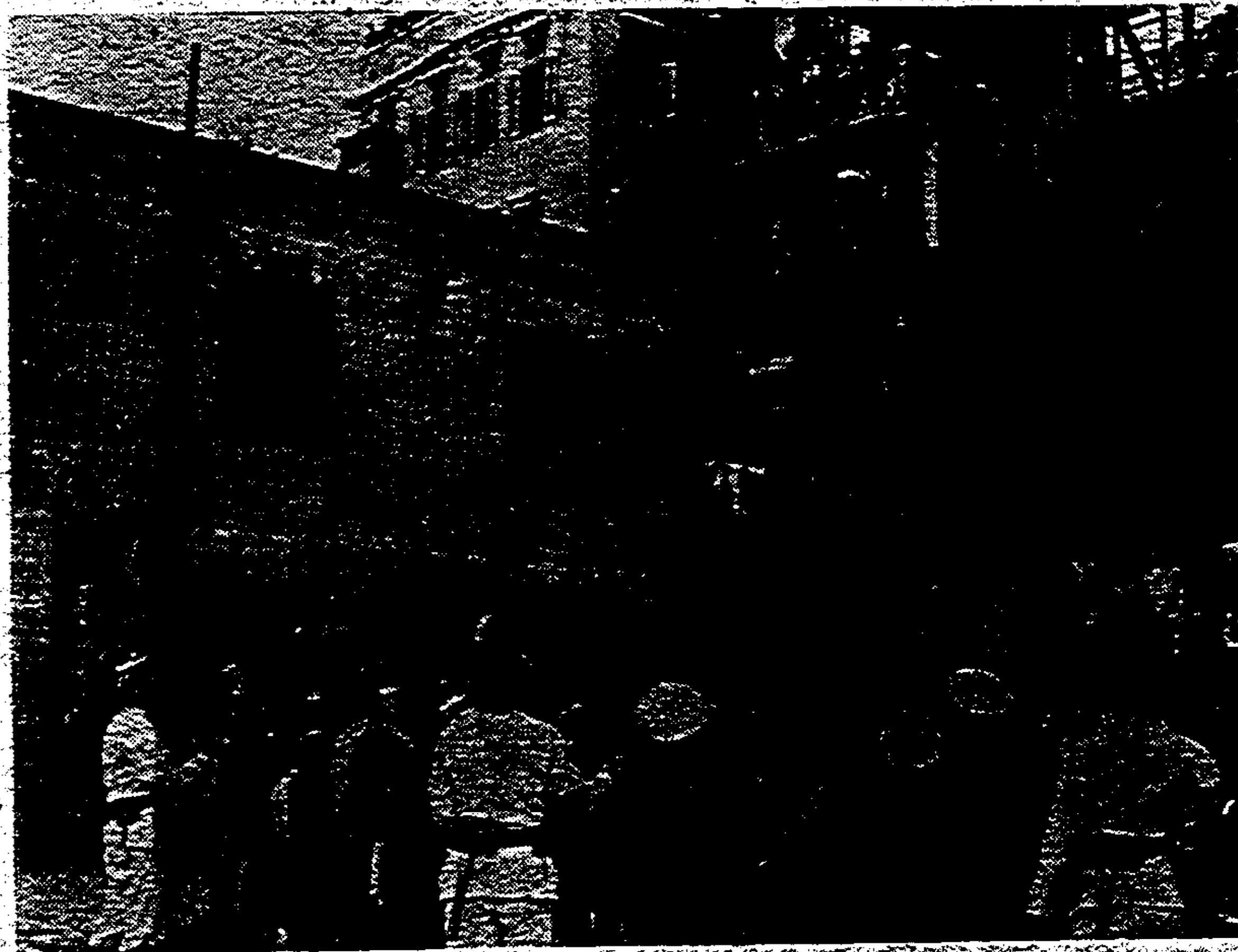
"Lor, mum," she said at length, "I always thought you might have some relations like that. You're that dark in the face yourself."

Speeding Up

A plumber in America has just turned boxer. Perhaps he won't take quite so long now to come round.



Not mysterious Wellsian figures but Hong Kong firemen demonstrating oxygen breathing apparatus at the Fire Brigade Display at Wan Chai. ("Mail" photo).



This picture tells its own story. Another snap from the Fire Brigade Display. ("Mail" photo).



Mr. Donald Black rode a brilliant race on Wild Life in the Castle Peak Handicap last Saturday. The pony is seen here being led in by its proud owner, Mr. L. Dunbar. ("Mail" photo).

Far Be It From Me!

"Were you entertaining a man in the kitchen last night, Jane?"

"Well, that's for 'im to say, mum."

Cause And Effect

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"He: 'Jah, and doesn't the groom look stunned?'"



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Birmingham (0)

West Brom (1)

Preston (2)

Stoke (1)

Middlesb (0)

CHELSEA (-)

Grimsby (1)

Charlton (0)

Portsmouth (1)

DIVISION

Sheffield U. (1)

COVENTRY (5)

Tottenham (2)

Barnsley (1)

Newcastle (4)

Manchester U. (-)

Luton (-)

Notts. F. (-)

Bury (1)

Stockport (-)

Burnley (2)

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Clyde (1)

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WELL (-)

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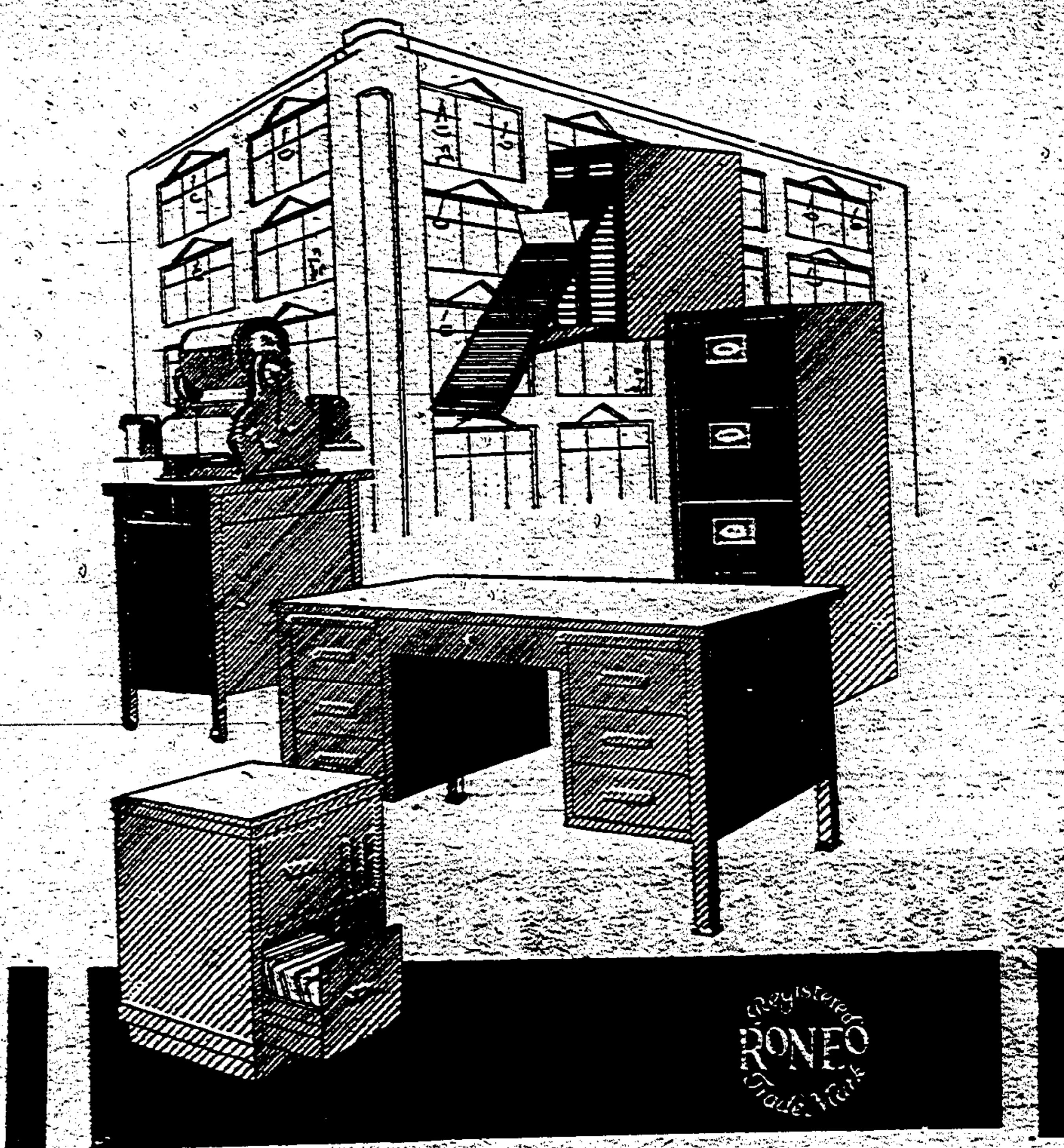
Kilmarnock (2)

DUNDEE (0)

Morton (-)

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WIGAN	v	South Liverpool
HULL	v	Scunthorpe
Kidderminster	v	NEWPORT
Guildford	v	READING
Corinthians	v	SOUTHEND
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GILLINGHAM	v	Folkestone
Yeovil and	v	Swindon
Petters	v	Ipswich
Bristol R.	v	Queen's P.R.
KING'S LYNN	v	Bromley
NORTHAMPTON	v	Cardiff
TON	v	Southport
Hartpools	v	LINCOLN
Rochdale	v	
DONCASTER	v	Horden Colliery or
Barrow	v	Blyth Spartans
Wellington	v	Crewe
YORK	v	MANSFIELD
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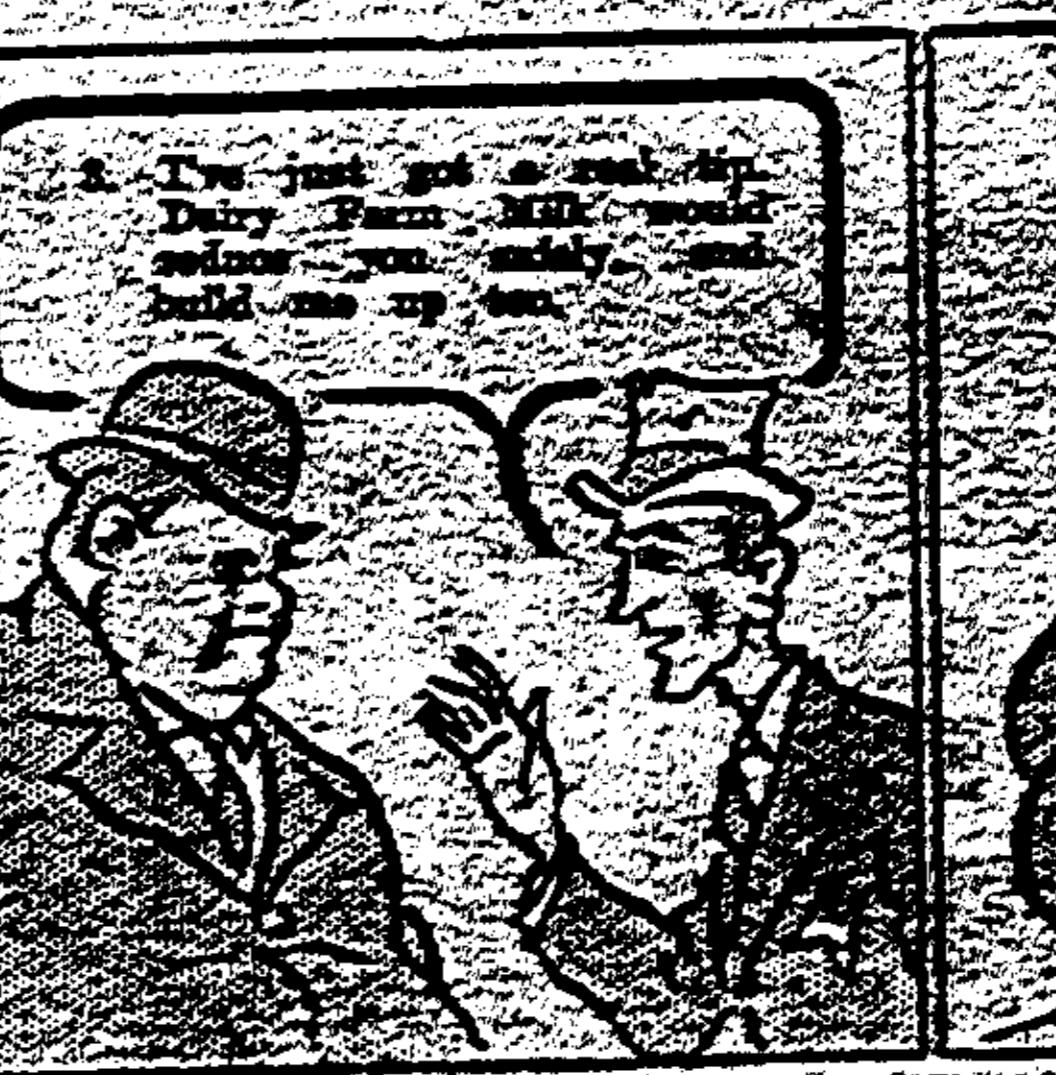
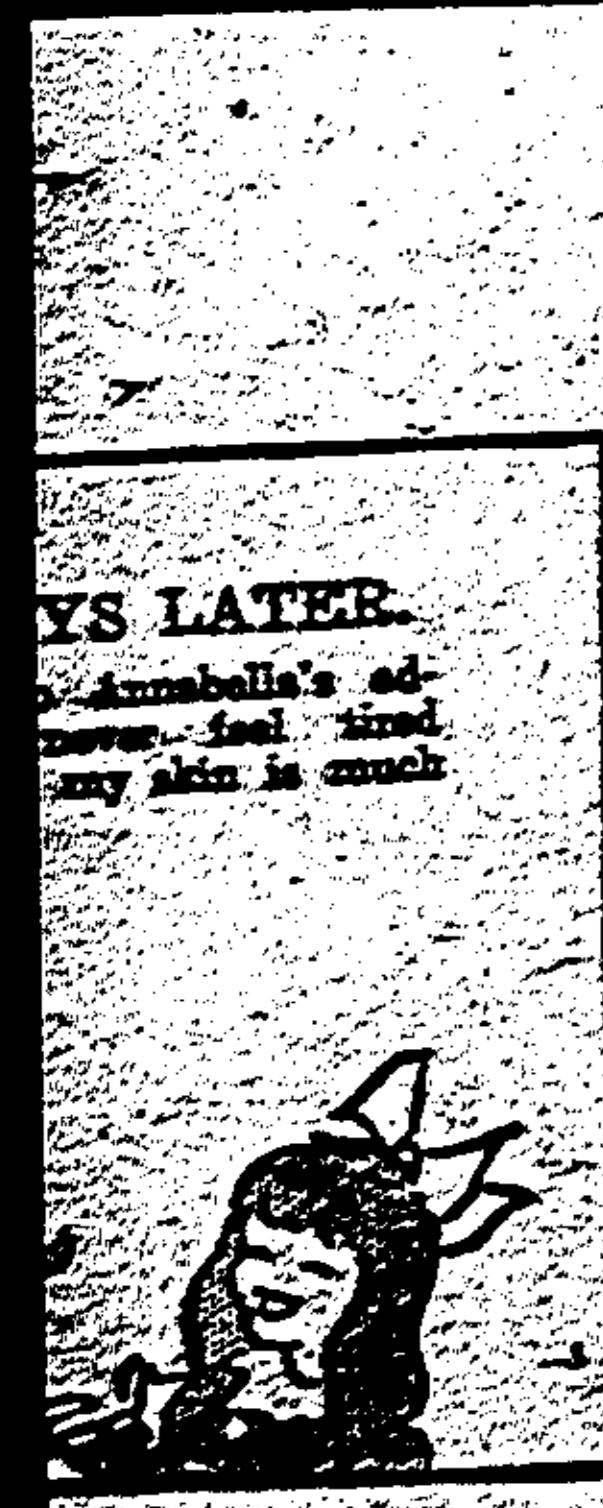
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Record

In these days of passionate striving to attain the ultimate felicity of travel at a mile a second, it may be pleasing for some to pore over the speed records of the 69 of Switzerland's 1,077 glaciers which are considered worthy to be kept under close and sustained observation. So leisurely is their mode of travel, indeed, that 58 are actually backing; five are just slightly shuffling about where they stand; and only six are heading for the horizon.

The "speed ace" would appear to be the glacier of Dama, in the Gothard region, which last year advanced nearly 37 feet. Consolation prize goes to a minus-competitor, the glacier of Tourtemagne, Valais region, that receded 97 feet, for a foul should be given against the showing of the lower glacier of the Aar (receded 131 feet) since man interfered by creating the big reservoir of Grimsel.

The famous glacier of the Rhone receded last year by almost 32

MISCELLANY

feet, but the Grindelwald glacier raced ahead six feet. The Glacier Noir serenely pursued its whirlwind progress by nine feet. In the Reuss region the only plus-competitor was the Brunni glacier, with an advance of twelve feet. Schlossberg glacier resorted to shifty tactics which tended to complicate the issue. It really retired 15 feet, but incorporating some huge blocks of ice that came toppling down the Schlossberg mountain, it built on to itself a sort of prow which made it appear to a casual beholder to have advanced slightly. But even then the local snails are still in worried.

The Letter Killers

A certain liveliness is to be observed on the anti-litter front; the campaign is obviously passing beyond the stage of appeals and exhortations and entering the police courts. Sussex has lately seen

constables taking the names and addresses of offenders, often to the obvious surprise of those guileless and unteachable innocents who apparently regard the world as one large waste-paper basket. Now the methods of the detective are entering into the campaign and last week's story of a branch secretary of the National Trust who noticed torn note-paper on Ladshott Common and who thereupon picked the fragments up and took them away for further examination may well strike home to the guilty conscience of the litter-lout. For when the litter-sleuth had put his 102 fragments together there before him was an addressed letter and envelope—and the result was a fine of five shillings for the addressee.

It is, of course, only in the case of personal correspondence that the offence can be made to point with quite such immediate certainty to the offender. And yet the resources of civilisation (on its penal side) are not thereby exhausted; what about the fingerprints which litter-handlers must leave on their passing deposits? Those might yet convict the bottle-breakers and carton-casters if the system was applied with as much care, patience, and industry as was brought to the science of detection by the piecer-together of the Ladshott torn-up letter. Litter-louts should be warned in time and mend their ways; the net may be closing round them more tightly than they ever anticipated.

More Weather Prophets

A report from the Meteorological Office explains that the department in question is faced with the necessity for "a large increase in the staff both of highly trained forecasters and less skilled assistants who will be in charge of the dependent stations." But no cynic need hastily jump to the unjustified conclusion that the weather of England is now becoming far too varied for the existing meteorological staff to cope with its perversities. It is not the waywardness of the weather but of man which makes the increase of staff unavoidable; it is the expansion of the Royal Air Force that has done the trick, for that expansion means more aerodromes and those need more weather forecasters.

It is odd to think that rearmament means more meteorologists who may possibly be thrown into unemployment if ever the war-clouds lift and we return to the piping times of peace. Perhaps they ought to be given an assurance that in that case they will be kept on and allowed to forecast the weather for picnics and public festivities.

REMARKABLE NEW BOOK

ONE of the most remarkable books I have ever read turned up this week and without any preliminary flourishes of trumpets either, as far as I can make out. I have seen nothing about it in any newspaper nor in any of the weekly or monthly reviews, and yet it is a most unusual piece of work, and one which is nothing less than appalling in its implications.

We all know that Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, was assassinated in Washington in 1865, and most of us know that he was shot by a young actor called John Wilkes Booth while he was watching a performance at Ford's Theatre. The assassin was soon afterwards shot, a number of persons were tried for complicity, and that seemed all there was to be said about it.

But we had reckoned without Otto Eisenschiml, a distinguished Chicago chemist, who now publishes "Why Was Lincoln Murdered?" (Faber and Faber). I have enjoyed many thrillers but none beats the excitement of this piece of reality which is so much more strange than fiction.

Awkward Questions

What actually happened on the night of April 14, 1865, when President Lincoln was murdered? And why did it happen? Why did General Grant suddenly alter his plans and decide not to go to Ford's Theatre on the evening of Lincoln's assassination? Who, during the same night, tampered with the telegraph wires leading out of Washington?

There are many more pertinent questions which might be asked, which should have been asked long ago, and which Mr. Eisenschiml loses no time in asking. As, for instance, why the President's bodyguard at the theatre, though guilty of the grossest negligence, was not punished nor even questioned.

What seemed before a simple assassination, if anything of the sort can be called simple, now takes on the colour of a dark political mystery, thick with intrigue, bitterness and horror. It reads like some fantastic story.

Exhaustive Research

And yet the "fantasy" is thoroughly well-documented for it appears that for the last ten years Mrs. Eisenschiml (I wish he owned an easier name) has conducted a methodical and exhaustive search for information on everything connected with the Lincoln tragedy. There seems to have been no avenue, however unpromising, no cul-de-sac, however hopeless, which he has left unexplored.

The most amazing information is disclosed almost by the way, and the writer has marshalled his facts so skilfully and with such intensity of feeling (and no little humour when humour may be allowed to filter in) that his work has all the tension and excitement of a really well-written thriller.

It is a long book, but when you have laid it down to turn your attention to something else you are in a hurry to get back to it. And it is so sincere, so honest, and so tightly documented that it deserves the most serious consideration. He asks some very awkward questions and gives some devastating answers.

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“FALLEN STAR”

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affair were monstrously one-sided. She sent a polite note to Rudy at the Wardour Street offices of Excelsior Films, asking the favour of an autographed photograph. At the end of a long week, his reply came (in his own handwriting, too!), thanking her for her friendly interest. And there was not one photograph, but three!

It was unfortunate that when Hilary, in a quiet corner of the garden, was reading Rudy's letter for the twentieth time, Bob discovered her.

“Oh, come and play tennis,” he grumbled. “You're getting a dreadful little slacker, Hilary.”

“No—not to-day,” she answered, hastily. “I’m—I’m not feeling . . . I mean I’ve got a bit of a headache.”

“Headache—always headaches! I don’t think there’s anything wrong with you, and if there is you ought to see my father. He’s got a particularly nasty medicine for lazy little girls. . . .”

Bob stopped suddenly, stooped, and picked up the three precious photographs that Hilary had placed face downwards on the grass.

“Heavens!—what a nasty face! Looks like one of those ‘Wanted for Murder’ things you see outside police stations. Signed and all, eh?”

“Give them to me,” said Hilary, in a small, hard voice.

Bob handed them over, and said again: “Oh, come and play! What about the county team? Don’t you want to get in?”

“No, I don’t, and that’s that,” said Hilary, and moved across the lawn towards the house.

To which Bob replied: “Silly little film fan!”

Which was rather rude of both of them.

In the following fortnight, Hilary played only two games of tennis. She played very badly. Once she found herself bitterly regretting she had ever looked on Rudy’s face—but what was the use of regrets now? She wrote for, and received, two more signed photographs. It hurt her that this time Rudy did not send a personal letter.

But one morning, a remarkable thing happened. Hilary received a thick envelope marked “Private.” Inside was a ticket for a trade show of Rudy Challenor’s latest and biggest film “Soul Adrift.” There was also a note in Rudy’s handwriting inviting her to tea with him when the show concluded.

She stared blankly at the ticket—then at the letter. At length, she said, a little breathlessly: “Oh, Dad, will you please take me to lunch with you in London tomorrow? A friend has sent me a ticket for a new film. I simply must see it.”

Mr. Strange grunted behind his newspaper.

“Fine—all right, miss. I’ll be catching the eleven-thirty, so mind you’re ready in time.”

All the way to town, Hilary planned what she would say to Rudy, and how she would say it. Something about Chopin and Greek drama. She would try not to admire Rudy, but to talk about the things he loved. Dogs and the open air—oh, and art in general, and the Romantic period. That was it. She wanted him to

realise her as a young woman of intelligence.

It rather shocked her to find the cinema so crowded. She glanced furtively at neighbouring faces to see if Rudy was near her. He was not—and strangely, she was relieved. Then the lights flickered out.

She could not enjoy the film. Now that she was to meet the real Rudy, the scenes seemed curiously artificial. She wondered if he would ask her to meet him again. A little nervous lump came into her at the thought of speaking to him . . .

At last, she was in the foyer with people streaming past her. And there, at the top of the marble steps, in the midst of a crowd of fat, smiling men, was Rudy. With a faint pang of disappointment, Hilary saw that his hair was straight, and much darker than she had supposed. He came towards her, and she smiled. He passed on. Though she was cold and weak inside, Hilary put her fingers on his arm.

“Good afternoon, Mr. Challenor,” she said. “I’m Miss Strange.”

Rudy puckered his forehead.

“Strange? . . . Strange? . . . Oh, yes, you’re having tea with me, or something, aren’t you? You’d better come to the hotel in my car.”

This was scarcely what Hilary had hoped for. He turned, and she followed him to a Daimler car drawn up beside the kerb. A pity, somehow, that he had a chauffeur. She wished he would notice her more. As she sat down beside him, and the car moved into the line of traffic, she remarked:

“It’s very kind of you to ask me to tea.”

“That’s all right,” said Rudy magnanimously. “Gosh, I’m glad that business is over. I hate crowds.”

“The film was very nice,” said Hilary politely.

“Tripe!—that’s what it was. There wasn’t a respectable actor in the cast, except me. And look at the story they gave me. It beats me what you film fans will swallow.”

“Oh, well,” said Hilary and paused. It was difficult to know what to say. “Oh, well—it was only a film story, I know. But those beautiful dogs you always have . . .”

“Filthy, brutes! I hate ‘em. Strikes me you young women come to see the dogs instead of me. As a matter of fact my first wife and I parted company over an Aisianian. Hello, here’s the hotel. I can give you a few minutes before I dash off.”

Rudy led the way to the tea room.

“Well, I’m going to have a stiff drink. You’d better stick to tea, I guess. How old are you?”

“Twenty,” lied Hilary desperately.

“Hm. You look nearer fourteen. I drink a lot of strong stuff myself. But don’t worry. I’ll have Gosh—what a hand! What that they’re playing?”

“Schubert,” said Hilary. “I prefer Chopin don’t you?”

“One’s as bad as the other. They both wrote tripe.”

It seemed that Rudy didn’t like anything very much. He had a wholesale contempt for people

and things. He smoked scented Egyptian cigarettes, and dabbed his forehead with a handkerchief reeking of Eau de Cologne . . . But there are limits which even a great film star cannot safely overstep. After recounting at length two harassing experiments in marriage, Rudy fell to generalising on the characteristics of women as a sex. Hilary whitened, and asked him quietly:

“If you believe that—why did you ask me to tea with you?”

“Because,” said Rudy. “I thought you might be amusing.”

“Then,” said Hilary. “I think you’re about the biggest pig I’ve ever met.”

Rudy exclaimed:

“Good for you!” and added quickly, “Very well, Miss Spitfire. I’m sorry you’ve been t-r-r-roubled.”

Hilary wept bitterly into her pillow that night. At seventeen, it is hard to foresake your ideals, even when they have been rudely shattered for you. She rose early, and spent a busy ten minutes tearing up Rudy’s pictures, and burning them in the grate. Bunt nosed into her room, and stood watching the smoke curl up the chimney. His tongue was bolling . . . It was almost as if he were laughing.

And later when Bob found her prodding plants in the garden, she raced away from him, and shouted: “Hello, Bob; you ass! Wait a jiff while I change into my tennis things . . .”

Perhaps this story should rightly end there. But it is enlightening to watch Bob while he waits. He pulls a letter from his pocket and reads once more:

“Dear Mr. Willis,

“When you wrote to me a few weeks ago I promised to see Miss Strange and have a talk with her. I think by this time she thinks me a pretty unsavoury sort of fellow, because when we met yesterday I told her more lies about myself than I care to think about. Perhaps one of these days you will do me the service of telling her I really am a bachelor, and that my greatest weaknesses in life are dogs and Chopin.”

“She is a very admirable young lady, and if I were you, I should take an early opportunity of telling her so. Here’s wishing you both all the luck in the world.”

“Sincerely yours,
“Rudy Challenor.”

THE END.

NEWS FLASHES

Television Possibilities

“I believe,” declares President Roosevelt, “that sooner than many of us realize television will be established in homes throughout this country. Indeed, it may not be long before television makes it possible to visualise at the breakfast table the front pages of the daily newspapers, no matter how remote we may be from the place of their publication and distribution.”

What Humanism Offers

“In place of Christianity,” declares Rev. Isaac Hartell, D.D., of St. Albans, “Professor Hurley propounds a nebulous and vague, ethereal system from which the supernatural is to be entirely eliminated. The earthly betterment of our conditions is proposed as the true aim of life. He would have us exchange a theology for a sociology.”

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STABILITY IN PORTUGAL

The Lisbon correspondent of the London "Times" reviews the wonderful improvement which has taken place in Portugal during the last decade. At the same time he endeavours to show that Portugal's attitude to the war in Spain is due purely to her dread of Communism, and does not imply any weakening of her alliance with Great Britain.

(From a Lisbon Correspondent)

BETWEEN 1910, when the monarchy ended, and 1926, when the army marched from Braga to dispossess the politicians in the capital, Portugal suffered 18 revolutions and some 40-odd Governments. Finances were at their worst; bankruptcy stared her in the face. Political upheaval and revolutionary turmoil covered the land, and the country fell into apathetic despair.

Things are very different now. Revolutions are out of fashion. A country which except for the years 1913 and 1914 had not balanced its budget since 1854, has, since Dr. Salazar took over the portfolio of finance in 1928 (and later the Premiership) enjoyed an unbroken series of surpluses.

MANY REFORMS

In economic and social reform much has been achieved. Legislation protects the worker no less than the employer. A minimum wage has been introduced into one main industry and is to be extended to others and to agriculture. Astonishing improvements in public services have materialised.

A country which only a few years ago was almost inaccessible except by mule or ox cart now possesses a network of good motor roads, maintained and yearly increasing. General improvement in rail, telegraphic, telephonic communications, in

harbour works, housing and schools continues. The navy has been modernised. The army is rearming.

A programme of reconstruction, now in its second year, provides for an expenditure of \$60,000,000 over a period of 15 years.

Much still remains to be done. Taxation, chiefly indirect, is heavy; the cost of living tends to rise; poverty exists. Time is required for returns from nation-building projects to accrue and for improvement to reach all strata of society. Patience is necessary in Portugal, and above all peace within her own borders.

THE IRRECONCILABLES

What are the chances of such peace? Opposition there undoubtedly is. No State that is not a Utopia can escape it. The treason in two units of the Navy last September, the bombs in Ministries and public buildings in January and the attempt on the life of Dr. Salazar on July 4 give proof to the presence of subversive elements, though the significance of such incidents is of less import than the enemies of Portugal would have it believed.

Such opposition as exists is obviously diffused, unorganised and unco-ordinated. Some disgruntled members of the intelligentsia, a few demagogic students, underground elements imbued with Communistic doctrines—these are perhaps the irreconcilables.

They are given little scope. Secret police, vigilant and ubiquitous, act rapidly and sternly. Critical comment is scotched, Colonial penal settlements may be distant in miles but are on the immediate horizon for offenders. "The enemies of the new State are the enemies of the nation. The new State repudiates the idea of authority without liberty

equally with that of liberty without authority."

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

In the sphere of foreign affairs, the task of Portugal has been difficult and delicate.

"Some people do not believe in the peril of Communism," Dr. Salazar said quite recently; "we, on the other hand, feel it, see it, and fear that Communism, with the connivance of other countries, may take root in Spain."

"Hence our uncompromising attitude from the very start; hence our opposition to any form of non-intervention which should prejudice unfavourably Spanish Nationalism, which stands between Portugal and Iberian Communism."

That her sympathies should coincide with those of Italy and Germany on this question was fortuitous: they are scarcely born of identical motives.

NAVAL CONTROL

On the withdrawal of Germany and Italy from the naval control scheme Portugal suspended facilities granted to British observers imported at her invitation, on her land frontier.

The withdrawal of Germany and Italy, she stated, broke the equilibrium of sea control in a manner unfavourable to General Franco. If equilibrium were re-established she would reconsider the suspension.

Again her sympathies, related as they appeared to be with those of Italy and Germany, gave added force to those voicing their belief in her divergence from the British alliance.

Such belief is fallacious. It has been publicly refuted by Dr. Salazar on more than one occasion, and such refutation undoubtedly coincides with the sentiments of his audiences and the vast majority of the people of Portugal.

FREE ENTITY

This is not to say that the Alliance is the whole of Portugal's foreign policy. A rejuvenated Portugal maintains her partnership as a free and independent entity, ready primarily to defend her own interests before expecting her friend to do so.

The Alliance stands as it has stood for over five centuries. It is of mutual benefit. So long as Britain exists as the centre of an Empire with sea communications flanked by Portugal and her possessions, so long as Portugal exists with a land frontier open to a powerful neighbour and a seaboard open to preponderant sea power, it will remain of mutual benefit.

In a rapacious, expansionist world Portugal, mindful of her large colonial empire and of covetousness, draws comfort from the strength of her ancient ally and friend.

BRUSH UP YOUR WITS

Wickets

A cricket team has two bowlers, Smith and Jones. Before their last match their averages were the same, and they have taken 30 wickets between them. In the last match Smith takes three for 24 and Jones two for 26. Their averages for the season are now worked out and are found in each case to be 4.

What are their respective figures for the season?

Dangerous Ages

When I asked my old friend Watta Mistery, her age she said:

"My dear Hubert, I know what you like is a puzzle. So here you are:

"In six years' time my father's age will be three times what mine was when my father's age was equal to the sum of my age and my sister's. My age now is equal to what my father's age was then. My sister's age is double what her age was then. And in 19 years' time my father's age will be double what my sister's age is now."

How old is Watta?

Simple Addition

Here is an addition sum:

BALL

BAT

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BOKO

If each letter represents a digit and if KO—five times BO what are the respective values of BALL and BAT?

Solutions to "Brush Up Your Wits"

1—Wickets.

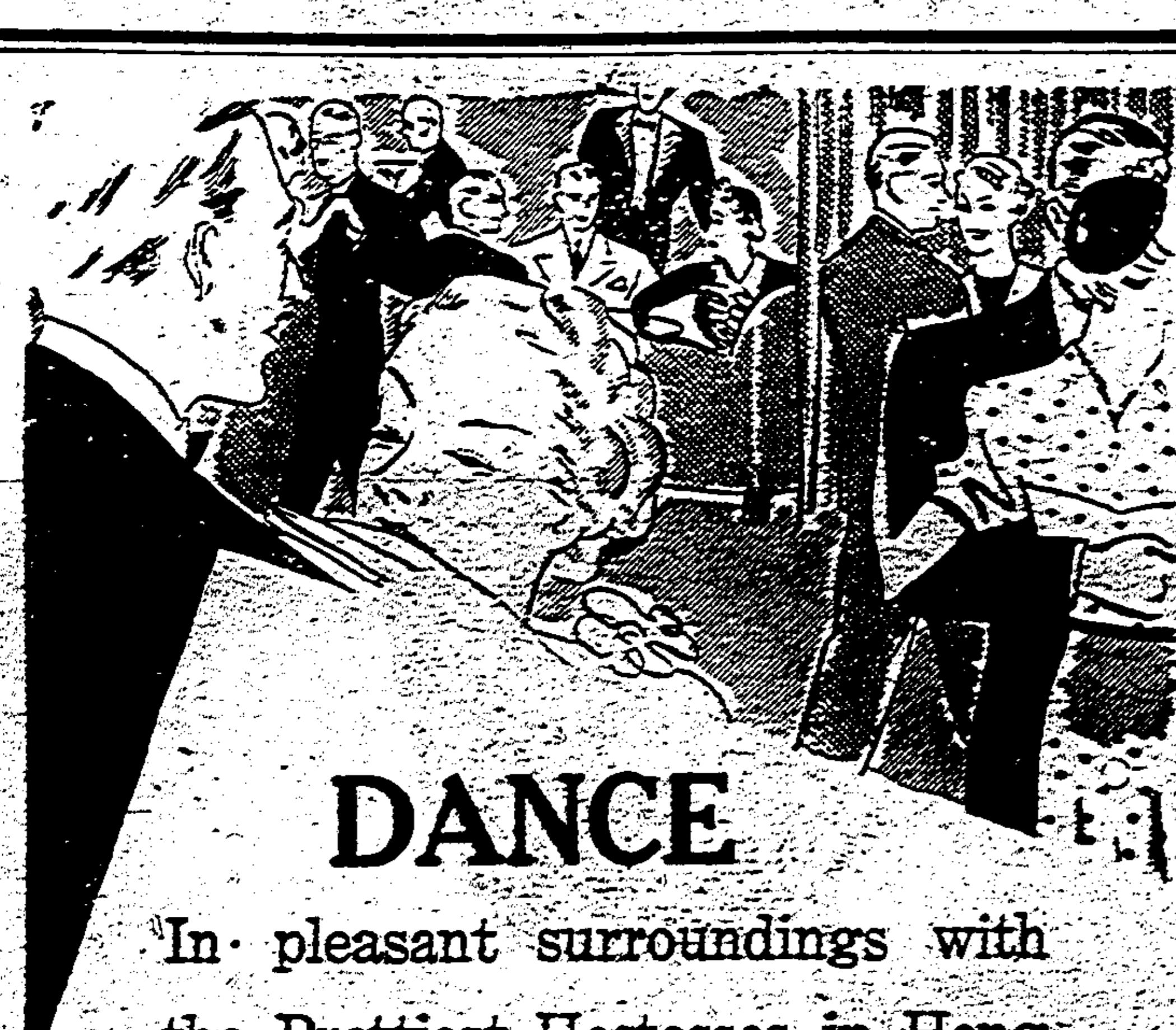
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Jones: 20 wickets for 80.

2—Dangerous Ages.

Watta is forty-seven.

3—Simple Addition

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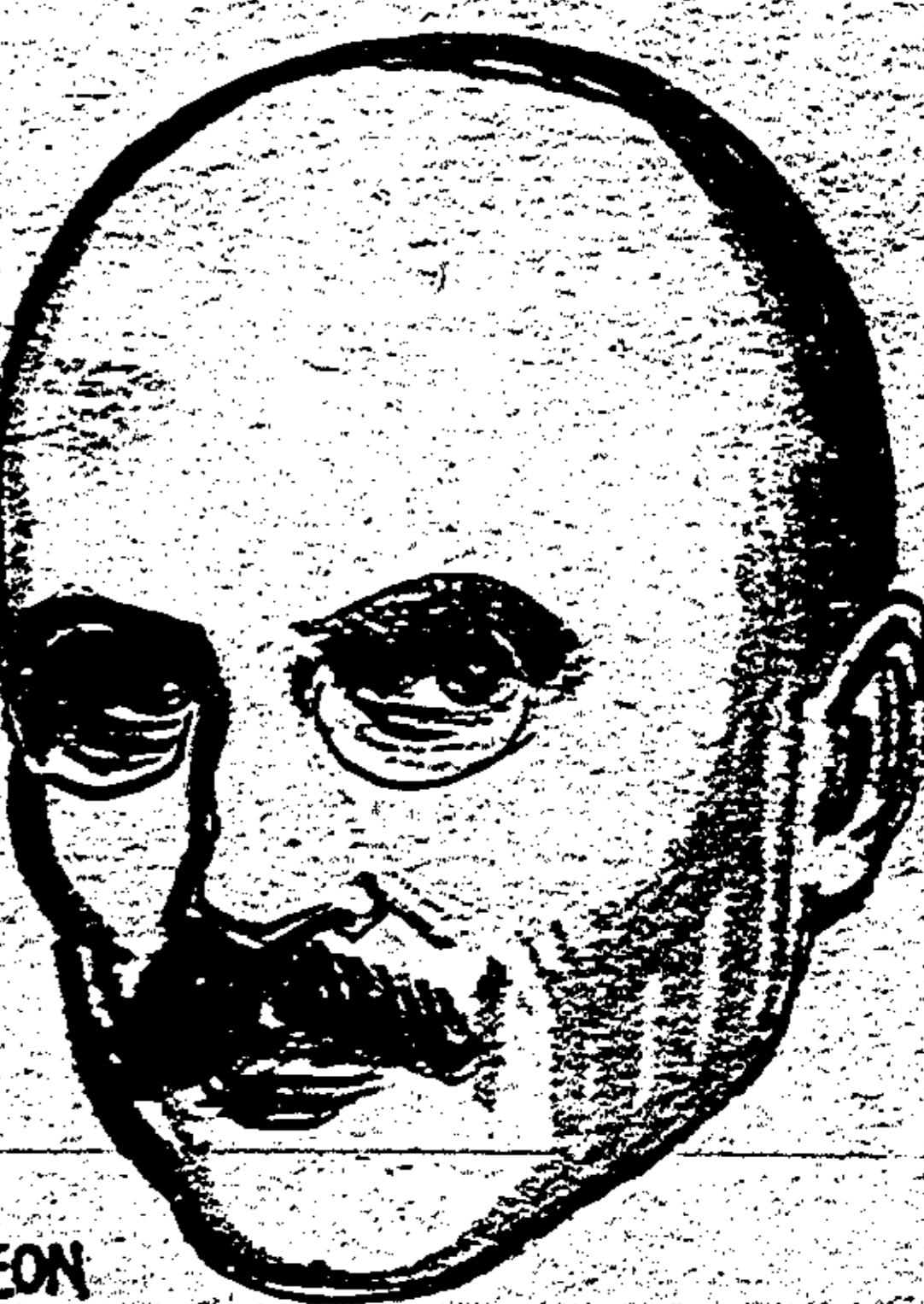
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NEVER, EH? TO BE RID FOREVER OF DIRE BOTHER, EVEN?



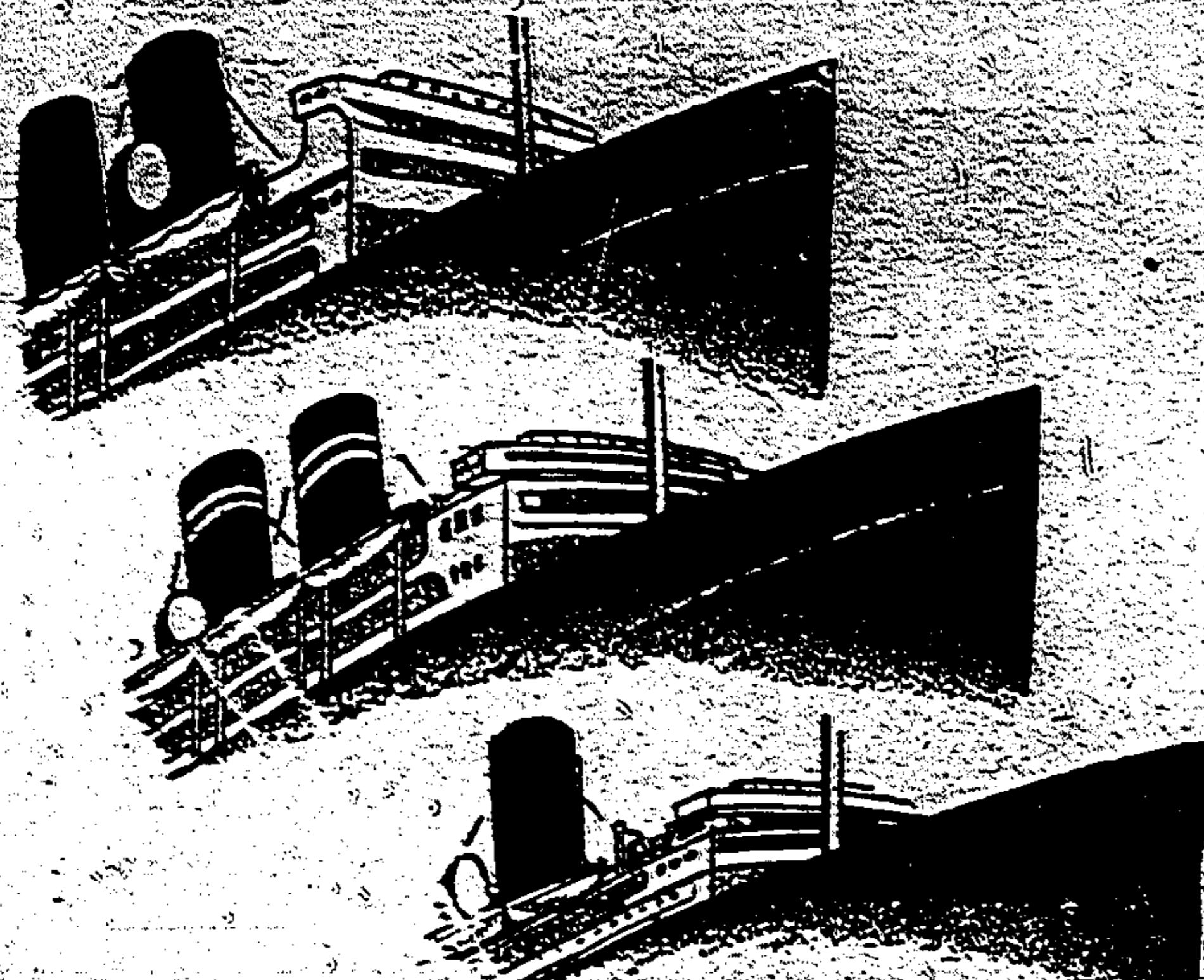
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Saigon	Jean Laborde	November 26.
Japan	Kamo Maru	November 26.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 26.
Straits	Sondan	November 26.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Szechuan	November 26.
Java	Tuscanes	November 26.
Manila	Tweedbank	November 26.
Haiphong	Vingchow	November 26.
Haiphong	Canton	November 27.
Saigon	Chekiang	November 27.
Rabaul	Friederum	November 27.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	November 27.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco	Pan American Airways Plane	November 27.
date, 17th November.		
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	November 27.
Saigon	Tasman	November 27.
Japan	Agamemnon	November 28.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Air Mail for North China, Sian and Eurasia Plane		Fri. Nov. 26.
Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Nov. 26, 9 a.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Reg. Ord.	Nov. 26, 9.30 a.m.
*Japan, Honolua, Canada, U.S.A., Emp. of Japan	Rampura	Fri. Nov. 26.
C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) — due Vancouver B.C., 14th December.	Reg. Ord.	Nov. 26, 1.45 p.m.
Foochow	Norviken	Fri. Nov. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	Fri. Nov. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — due London, 6th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri. Nov. 26.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Plane" — due Darwin, 30th November.	Reg. Ord.	Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kamo Maru	Fri. Nov. 26.
via Thursday Island — due Thurs. 9th December.	Reg. Ord.	Nov. 26, 4.15 p.m.
		Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
For	Per	Saturday
Air Mail for North China and Nan-Eurasia Plane		Sat. Nov. 27.
Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Nov. 27, 9.00 a.m.
Airmail for "K.L.M. Service" — due Rangoon, Amsterdam 5th December.	Reg. Ord.	Nov. 27, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 24th December.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat. Nov. 27.
	Parcels, Reg. Ord.	Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
	Reg. Ord.	Nov. 27, 9.45 a.m.
	Reg. Ord.	Nov. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues. Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat. Nov. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hon. Palau and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways direct Service" — due San Francisco, 3rd Dec.	Pan American Airways Plane	Sat. Nov. 27.
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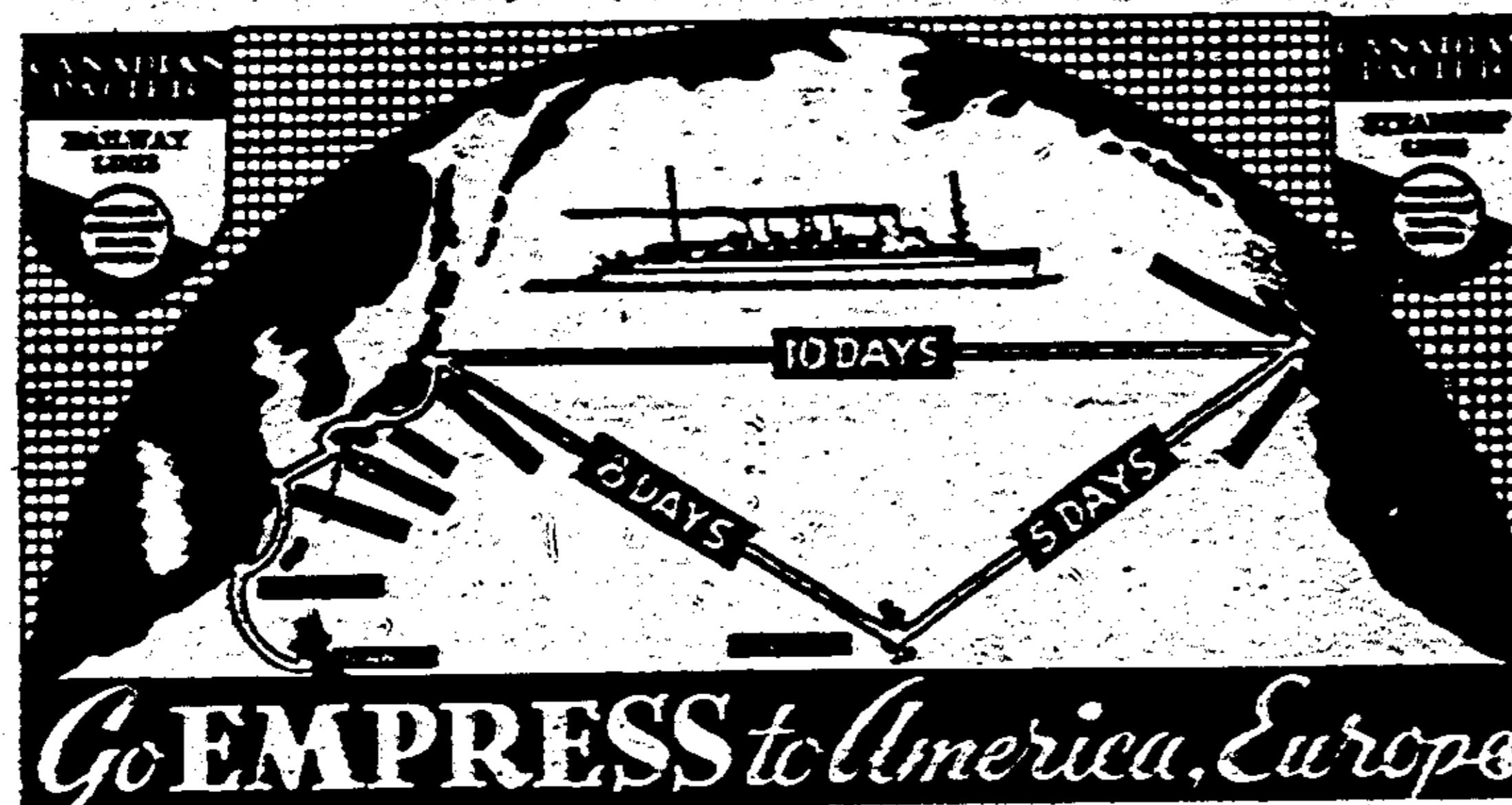
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**LORDS DISCUSS REVIVAL OF
RIOTING IN
TRINIDAD
NEGOTIATIONS**

London, To-day. Questioned in the House of Lords by the Duke of Montrose regarding the present position in Trinidad the trade negotiations, according to yes- Parliamentary Under-Secretary for today's newspapers.

Colonies said that the Royal Commission was in the process of writing its Report, and the Governor had been asked to come home to confer with the Secretary of State on the recent happenings.

It was quite impossible, and would be most improper, to say anything that might prejudice discussion on the Report.

Although tension had existed in the island, the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava expressed the view that at the moment the situation was calm.

Precautions of a temporary nature had been taken to enable both employers and employees to adjust their relationships in constitutional manner.

With that object H.M.S. York had called at the island, and although she had now left, a company of troops had arrived from Bermuda and had been posted in the oil-field area.

Duration of their stay clearly depended upon circumstances.

Sir Mark Young had taken over for the moment administration of the Island, and there were no signs of further disturbances.

The Marquess concluded that he hoped the Report would be available some time in the New Year.—British Wireless.

London, To-day. War Debts will be discussed in the forthcoming Anglo-American Conference, according to yes-

Parliamentary Under-Secretary for today's newspapers.

The "Daily Express" says that this question which has been open since 1924 has been extensively discussed in preliminary talks, and fundamental agreement has been reached.

The United States is willing, ac-

cording to the paper, to regard the \$15,000,000 paid by Britain between 1923 and 1934 as a capital payment.

Britain, it will be recalled, dis-

continued annual payments, arranged

under the Baldwin agreement, in

1932, but made so-called "token" payments until 1934.—Trans-Ocean.

CHESS TITLE

Amsterdam, To-day. The twentieth game in the world chess championship contest between Dr. Euwe and Dr. Alekhine, was adjourned after the fortieth move.

The position of the two players at the time of adjournment was practically equal, so that another draw appears probable.—Trans-Ocean.

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**FOG DISRUPTS
TRAFFIC**

London, To-day. Fog over London and Essex yesterday morning disrupted traffic while train services were considerably delayed and shipping in the Thames held up.—Reuters.

The Dunlop Rubber Company are removing their premises, as from Dec. 1, from the "South China Morning Post" Building, 3 Wyndham Street, to 2nd Floor, Marina House, Queen's Road. The Company's Post Office Box No. 478, telephone No. 24554 and telegraphic address, Pneumatic, Hong Kong, remain unchanged.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

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Hong Kong Bank	\$1555 b., \$1590 sa
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H. K. and W. Docks	\$28½ b., \$29 sa
Providents (New)	35 cts. sa
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H. K. Tramways	\$13.40 b.
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11TH EXTRA WAS MEETING OF UPSETS

BACKERS LOSE BADLY ON ELECTRON: FAILURE TO PLACE SPECTACULAR VICTORY FOR WILD LIFE

MESSRS. BLACK AND TANG
RIDE WELL

(By "RAPIER")

DESPITE dull and threatening weather which prevailed last Saturday afternoon, there was a splendid gathering of spectators at the Valley when the Hong Kong Jockey Club conducted their Eleventh Extra Race Meeting successfully.

THE MEETING WAS MARRED BY AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT TO BOBNIAK STAR, WHEN IT CAME DOWN HEAVILY AND HAD ITS RIGHT LEG BROKEN AFTER PASSING THE 1 1/4 MILE STARTING GATE. IT WAS REMOVED FROM THE TRACK IN THE HORSE VAN AND LATER DESTROYED. THE DESTRUCTION OF SUCH A GREAT RACER WAS GENERALLY REGRETTED. IT WAS, HOWEVER, SATISFACTORY TO NOTE THAT THE JOCKEY, MR. S. C. LIANG, SUFFERED NO MORE THAN A FEW BRUISES AS A RESULT OF HIS FALL, BUT THE SHAKING UP HE RECEIVED WAS SUFFICIENTLY SERIOUS TO PREVENT HIM FROM TAKING FURTHER PART IN THE DAY'S RACING.

Among the owners, Mr. L. C. Liang (with Mr. Marshall holding) had the satisfaction of giving Happy Eve a couple of lengths leading in two winners, whilst in the rear. Mr. D. Black deserved credit for his two wins, on Wild Life and Discovery Bay, both of which he handled with clever judgment.

In the first race, the Castle Peak Handicap, over one mile, the finish was extraordinarily exciting, and great credit is due to Mr. D. Black for bringing in Wild Life first. Judging from its form at the previous outing I did not believe that it could win.

Jumping out to a fairly even start, Oak Bay (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) took the lead, followed by Gladiator (Mr. F. Marshall) and Bear Claw (Mr. S. L. Yuen). Behind them came Wild Life (Mr. D. Black), a few lengths in the rear. This position was maintained until nearing the bend, where Oak Bay was seen to be dropping back and Bear Claw making an attempt to pass Gladiator.

As these two ponies were fighting it out head-to-head in rounding the bend, Wild Life took to the rail within striking distance.

WONDERFUL BURST. Within 100 yards of the winning post, it appeared that Gladiator had the race won, but to the surprise of all Wild Life came up with a terrific burst of speed, and snatched a grand victory from Gladiator, by a head, with Bear Claw third, a short head behind Gladiator. It was undoubtedly great riding on the part of Mr. Black which enabled Wild Life to score its win a fifth of a second outside Discovery Bay's record.

The Hong Kong St. Leger, for China ponies, griffins of this season was the next event on the programme and only attracted five entries.

HIS FIRST WIN. Happy Eve gave Mr. F. Marshall his first win since his return from the North, and it fully justified the confidence of the betting public. Mr. Deitz sent Havoc Eve into the lead from the fall of the flag, followed by Expansion Time (Mr. S.



Happy Eve gave Mr. F. "Peanut" Marshall, above, his first win on the local turf since his return from the North, in the Hong Kong St. Leger, at the 11th Extra Race Meeting held at the Valley last Saturday.

with Expansion Time just beating Havoc Eve, by a short head, for second place. It may be of interest to note that Happy Eve's time for the distance, 1 1/4 miles, was 3/33.1, which was only 2/5ths of a second outside Liberty Bay's course record.

ELECTRON'S FAILURE

At the previous meeting Electron (Mr. S. C. Liang) ran very well to come in second to Lancashire Chips, but on Saturday, in the Barrier Reef Handicap, it certainly let its backers down badly by failing to secure a place. The only reason that can be advanced is that Electron was too heavily handicapped.

Double Finesse (Mr. H. C. Pih) took up the running from the start,

followed by Centre Court (Mr. H. S. Davis) and Home Brew (Mr. R. A. Proulx). Coming into the straight, Double Finesse increased its advantage without any effort, and, in spite of a valiant effort on the part of Mr. Deitz, on Blandford, won with 1 1/2 lengths to spare with Home Brew (Mr. R. A. Proulx) half a length behind, taking third position. This was the first upset, but those who backed Double Finesse were handsomely rewarded.

ANOTHER SHOCK

Spectators had hardly recovered from their shock from the previous event, when the very next race, the First Section of the Shum Chun Handicap, resulted in another upset. Harvest View (Mr. Y. T. Fung) recently demoted from "B" class and carrying topweight of 168 lbs. was hardly expected to create such an unpleasant surprise for the majority of punters.

Boat Bay, the favourite, again disappointed, and could do no better than come in second. The race started with Harvest View jumping into the lead, which it maintained throughout. Jungle Jim (Mr. H. C. Pih) certainly did well in securing third place. Harvest View's victory paid the biggest dividend of the day, \$81.90 for a \$5 bet.

MR. TANG'S GOOD RACE

In the first leg of the "Daily Double," the New Bridge Handicap, for "B" class Australian ponies, Mr. S. W. Tang rode a good race on Derby Day, which won by a length and a half. Mr. Tang took the precaution of jumping Derby Day into the lead from the start, which it maintained until the end, with Vixen Tor (Mr. L. P. Ralph) second and Sancy Face (Mr. H. C. Pih), the favourite, third. It was in this race that Bobniak Star broke its leg, and Mr. Liang was thrown without serious injury.

Royal Highness, with a change of jockey in Mr. B. L. Tao, unexpectedly won the second section of the Shum Chun Handicap, by three lengths.

I fail to understand why Commencement Bay (Mr. D. Black) could have been backed so heavily, as this pony has not shown any improvement to merit such confidence from the racing public after the Summer recess, and it ran unplaced.

A GOOD RECOVERY

Credit, however, must be given to Mr. Deitz for the way he rode Rose Evelyn after being left 10 lengths at the start. He came level with Amberley, the leader, after passing the half mile post. Royal Highness, which was confidently ridden by Mr. Tso, came up from behind and won easily. There was a keen struggle for second place between Night View (Mr. H. C. Pih) and Rose Evelyn with the former securing the verdict by a short head.

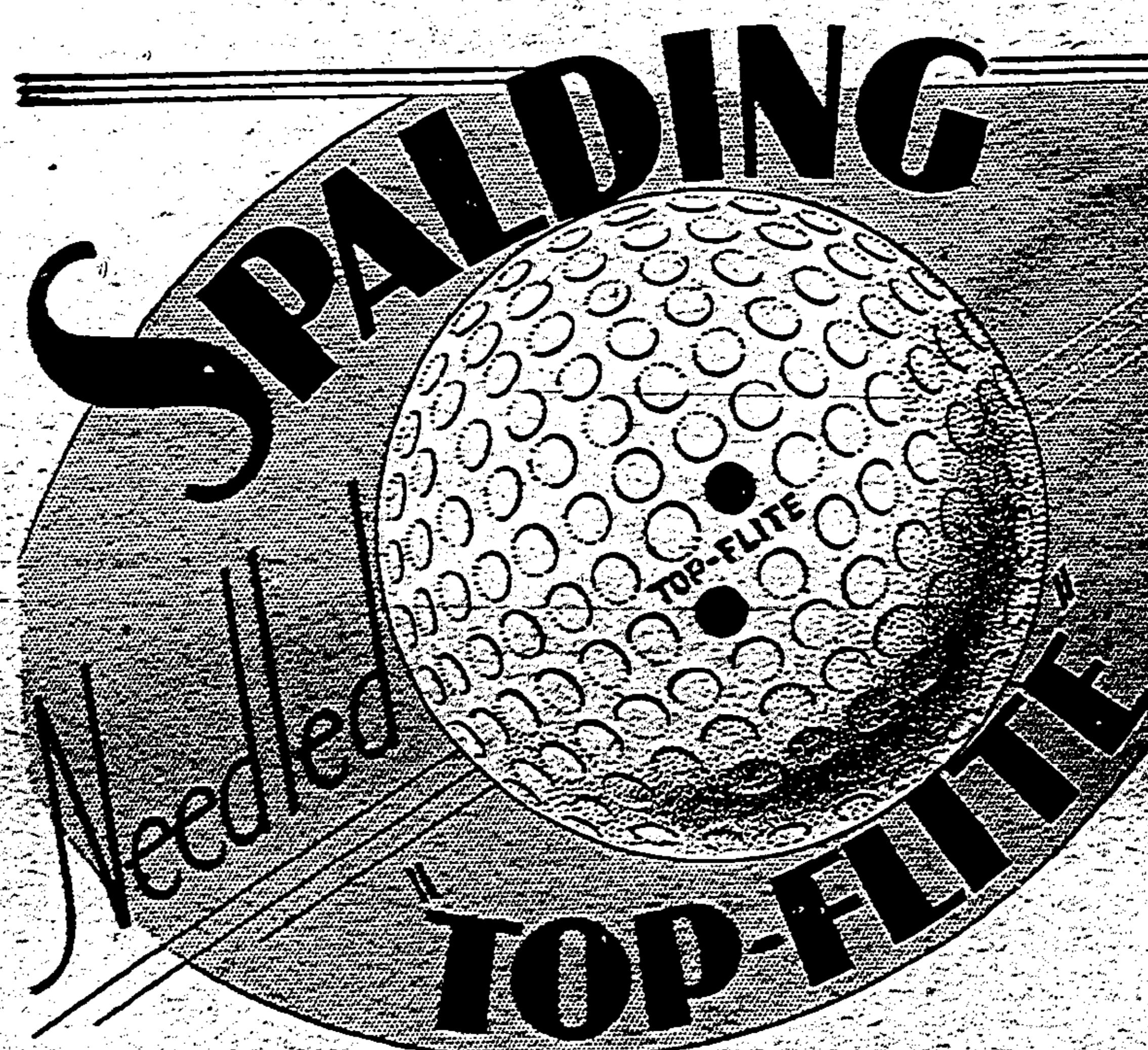
King's Jubilee, originally intended for Mr. Liang, was pulled up lame after passing the distance post, when it was ridden by Mr. S. W. Tang.

The seventh race, the Tai Po Handicap, which was the second leg of the "Daily Double," resulted in a favourite winning. Yum Sing, providing Mr. S. L. Yuen with another step forward for graduation.

UNAVAILING CHALLENGE

At one stage it appeared as if Ebony Idol (Mr. R. M. Wood) could win, when it passed China Clipper (Mr. C. L. Gregory), at the half mile post, but the heavy burden of 168 lbs. had a retarding effect on the pony. Mr. G. R. Cheape, recently re-

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TO-DAY'S LAWN TENNIS EXHIBITION

HENKEL WILL BE FIT TO-DAY

BUDGE WILL TURN PRO.

WOULD PLAY IN PRO-AMATEUR TOURNEY

(By "ADREM")

The many tennis enthusiasts in the Colony, who have been eagerly looking forward to the visit of Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Henner Henkel and Fraulein Marie Luise Horn, will be reassured with the information that the injury to Henkel's ankle is not so serious as to inconvenience him on the tennis court, and he will thus be able to play as originally arranged, a singles set with Von Cramm.

Looking very fit and eager to play, Von Cramm and his colleagues arrived this morning at 11.30 by the Kamo Maru after a pleasant trip from Japan. Unfortunately, claims of the L. T. A. officials and representatives of the German community who met them, precluded any conversation with Von Cramm, but Henner Henkel proved very engaging and gave me most of the highlights of their American and Japanese tour.

Questioned regarding his injury, Henkel said that he turned his ankle whilst playing in the States and it was still bandaged. According to medical advice, it would not be entirely cured until about three months.

WONT STOP ME

"It does not really worry me when I play, though after two sets it begins to make itself felt, but it certainly won't stop me from playing this afternoon."

"The great trouble in Japan was that I was unable to get in any of practice prior to my big matches and I was beaten by Yamagishi on three occasions that we met."

"We had a very enjoyable time in America, the public, press and in fact, everybody treated us very well, but the big snag was that I was unable to get in as much tennis as I would have liked."

PREFERS HARDCOURT

Asked as to the type of surface he was most at home on, Henkel said that preferred a hard court.

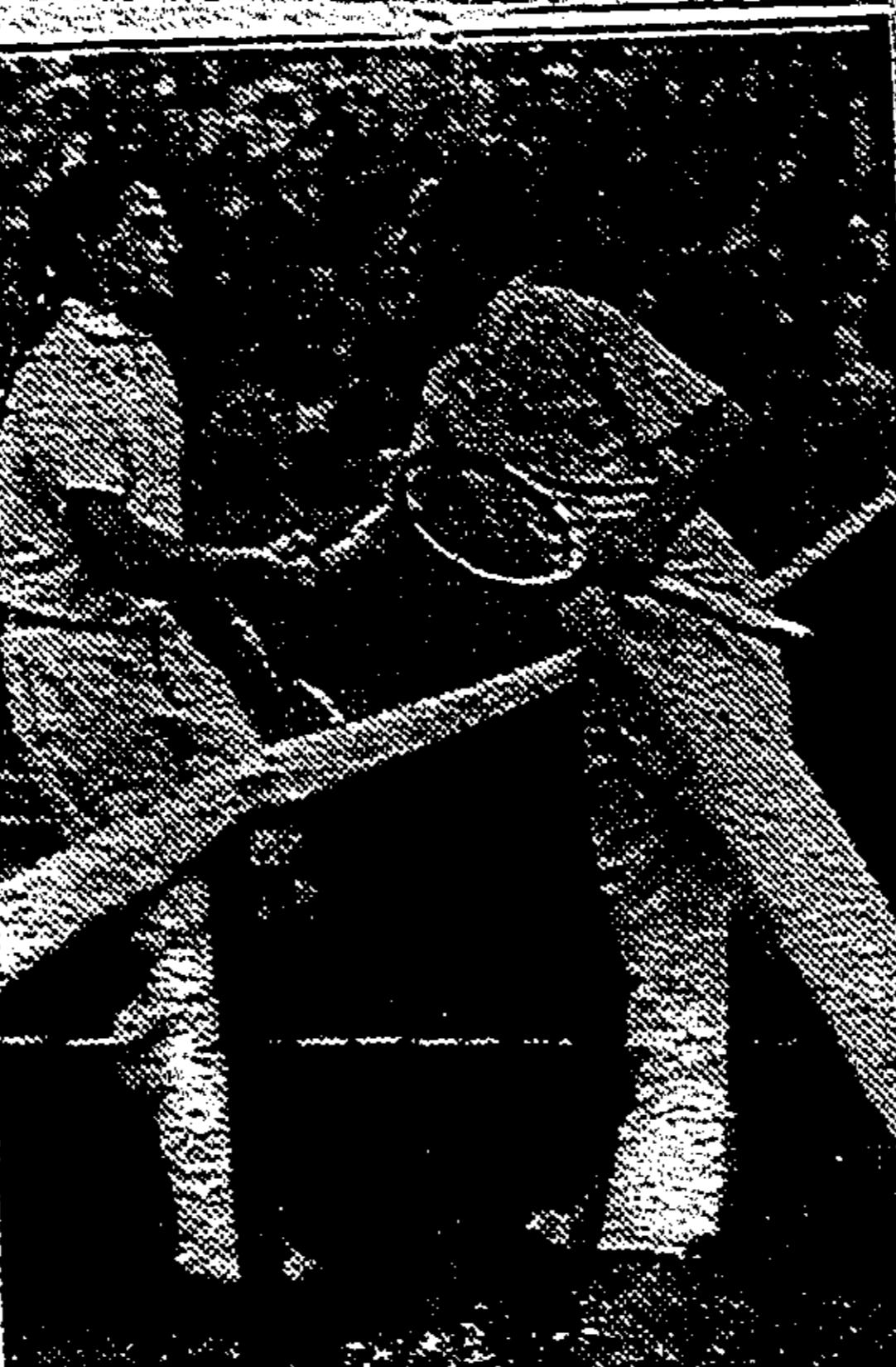
"In Japan, we played on slow clay courts and were rather worried by them. I really don't know what will happen this afternoon, I am told that your courts here are hard grass and are very fast, I expect we shall play very badly."

In the opinion of Henkel, Budge is easily the finest player in the world, while he ranks Bobby Riggs as the No. 2 in America.

BUDGE TO BECOME PRO

Questioned regarding rumours received in the Colony that Budge intended to turn professional, Henkel said it was quite certain that the brilliant young American would do so at the end of the year after the next Davis Cup series.

"I understand that he will earn something like £250,000 in his first year so one can't really blame him. Nevertheless, I think it very unlikely that either Von Cramm or myself would ever consider taking this step, one has far too much to



RACING

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turned from Hankow, did very well in securing third place on Happy Venture.

Mr. Don Black made the running on Discovery Bay in the last race, the Newcastle Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies, which it won quite easily, thus reversing its previous defeat at the hands of Twilight Star, when it was unplaced. Roofify (Mr. L. P. Ralph) did well to beat Brutus (Mr. W. H. S. Davis), its stable companion, for second position.

In honour of the German tennis players, Gottfried von Cramm, Henner Henkel, Fraulein Marie Luise Horn and their manager, Dr. Kleinschrodt, the German community is giving a reception on the premises of the German Club to-day at 9.15 p.m.

The reception, at which it is learned, Dr. Hans Luther, former German Chancellor and recently retired Ambassador to the United States, will also attend, will be distinguished by piano solos by Professor Maklejov, songs by Frau E. Schreiber and Miss Eva Turner, a dance by Mrs. Whitting and characters by Herr Kitterle.

lose owing to the very bad way in which professional tennis players are treated. We should lose all our social standing and, I expect, most of our friends, as Perry has done.

"If it is decided to organise an Amateur and Professionals tournament, as has been mooted, I should be very glad to play," remarked Henkel in reply to a query.

AUSTRALIAN TOUR

"We are looking forward to our trip to Australia where we will meet some of the finest players in the world, including Donald Budge and most of the leading Americans, besides the really excellent home players."

Bromwich is very good and so is McGrath, I was very, very lucky to beat him in the final of the German championships. His double-handed backhand is not such a vital weapon of attack when he is forced to run and has not time to position himself."

The L.T.A. will be hosts to their distinguished visitors at a lunch at the Hong Kong Hotel, and they will be entertained by the German community this evening. They sail for Australia at midnight.

BARON VON CRAMM, HENNER HENKEL AND FRL. HORN AT H.K.C.C.

GERMAN SECOND STRING WITH INJURED ANKLE? SEATING ACCOMMODATION ALREADY FULL

(By "ADREM")

HONG KONG tennis enthusiasts will have a unique opportunity of seeing two world ranking tennis players in action this afternoon when Baron Gottfried von Cramm, runner-up at Wimbledon for the last three years, and Henner Henkel, probably the most improved player of the year, will be featured in exhibition matches at the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

Supporting these masters of the game will be Fraulein Marie Luise Horn, also an internationally known exponent of tennis.

Baron von Cramm and his contemporaries arrive this morning in the s.s. Kamo Maru, following a lengthy stay in Japan where, between them, they annexed quite a number of titles in the various tournaments in which they participated, including the Men's Singles and Doubles and Ladies' Singles Championships.

Unfortunately, reports received in Hong Kong regarding Henkel have been far from reassuring.

It appears that he is suffering from an injured ankle sustained whilst playing in the United States but in view of his fine record in Japan, it is evident that, even with this handicap, he is still quite capable of giving an exhibition which will be an eye-opener to the local public.

FULL ALREADY

I understand that the limited accommodation in the stand erected by the H.K.L.T.A. has already been fully taken up and those anticipating utilising the unreserved facilities are advised to be on the ground at the earliest possible opportunity.

The programme commences at 3 p.m. and as at present arranged, will be as follows:

Baron G. von Cramm and Mrs. Rice-Evans v H. Henkel and Fraulein Horn.

Von Cramm and Henkel v Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung

or

Von Cramm and H. D. Rumjahn v Henkel and Tsui Wai-pui

Von Cramm v H. Henkel

London, To-day.—A thrilling Rugby-match was played yesterday when the Dark Blues suffered one of their all too rare defeats, but not until after an epic struggle did they bow to Mr. R. V. Stanley's fifteen by 9 points to 8.—Renter.

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TWO IMPORTANT RULES AMENDED

Sydney, October 14.

Three decisions of momentous importance to billiards and snooker players reached Australia during the past week. In the first place the Billiards and Control Council has decided that the world's championship will be played in London in April next, whether Lindrum is present or not, and two rules have been definitely altered.

Dealing with the first matter, it can be said at once that the holding of a world's championship minus the champion just about reaches the height of absurdity, seeing that the aforesaid champion is ready and willing to accommodate all-comers.

It is well to remember it cost before Walter Lindrum will be forced to travel to England to do so. Now, those in authority declare he must spend a similar amount to retain the title whenever the whim and fancy take them. Ridiculous!

Lindrum is in Australia, and ready and willing to accommodate all who care to throw down the gauntlet. There are only three possibilities. Lindrum versus Davis, McConachy, or Newman. No others need apply. It will be many years

worried by challengers.

ARE WE TO BLAME

Maybe, we Australians are somewhat to blame. It is high time we had an organisation capable of handling such important matters as world's titles.

On the other hand, it is absurd for anyone outside the Commonwealth to argue that our title-holders must do what no others similarly placed in other parts of the world are called upon to do.

The champion must stand up to

the challengers, or forfeit the title. Meanwhile, we are entitled to all the championship games in this country until such time as Lindrum is mastered. To argue otherwise savors of bad sportsmanship and lack of appreciation of all that is fair and equitable.

PLAYERS' JOB TO REMOVE REST

Two rules have been overhauled by the B. and C. of England. It has been decided that if a player has been penalised for two misses in consecutive turns, he shall not be further penalised for a third consecutive miss. The penalty exacted for the first two is held to have condoned same.

Players will agree that the alteration is perfectly fair. It clears up an anomaly. Nothing more and nothing less.

THE SECOND RULE

The second rule might easily have big bearing on any game although, in the main, it is disregarded. Every cueist knows, or should know, that if he asks for the "rest" and the marker, in placing same in position, touches a ball, the action constitutes a foul shot.

It is not the marker's place to affix the "jigger." He is only called upon to hand it to the striker.

However, the powers that be have decided that, in such circumstances the balls may be replaced by the referee without penalty, but IT IS

THE PLAYERS' JOB TO REMOVE THE REST FROM THE TABLE!

Miss Ragnhild Hveger, 17-year-old holder of 11 world records, is contemplating a visit to Australia in 1938. She is perhaps the best all-round woman swimmer in the world.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

SUNDAY'S PAIRINGS FOR FANLING

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:

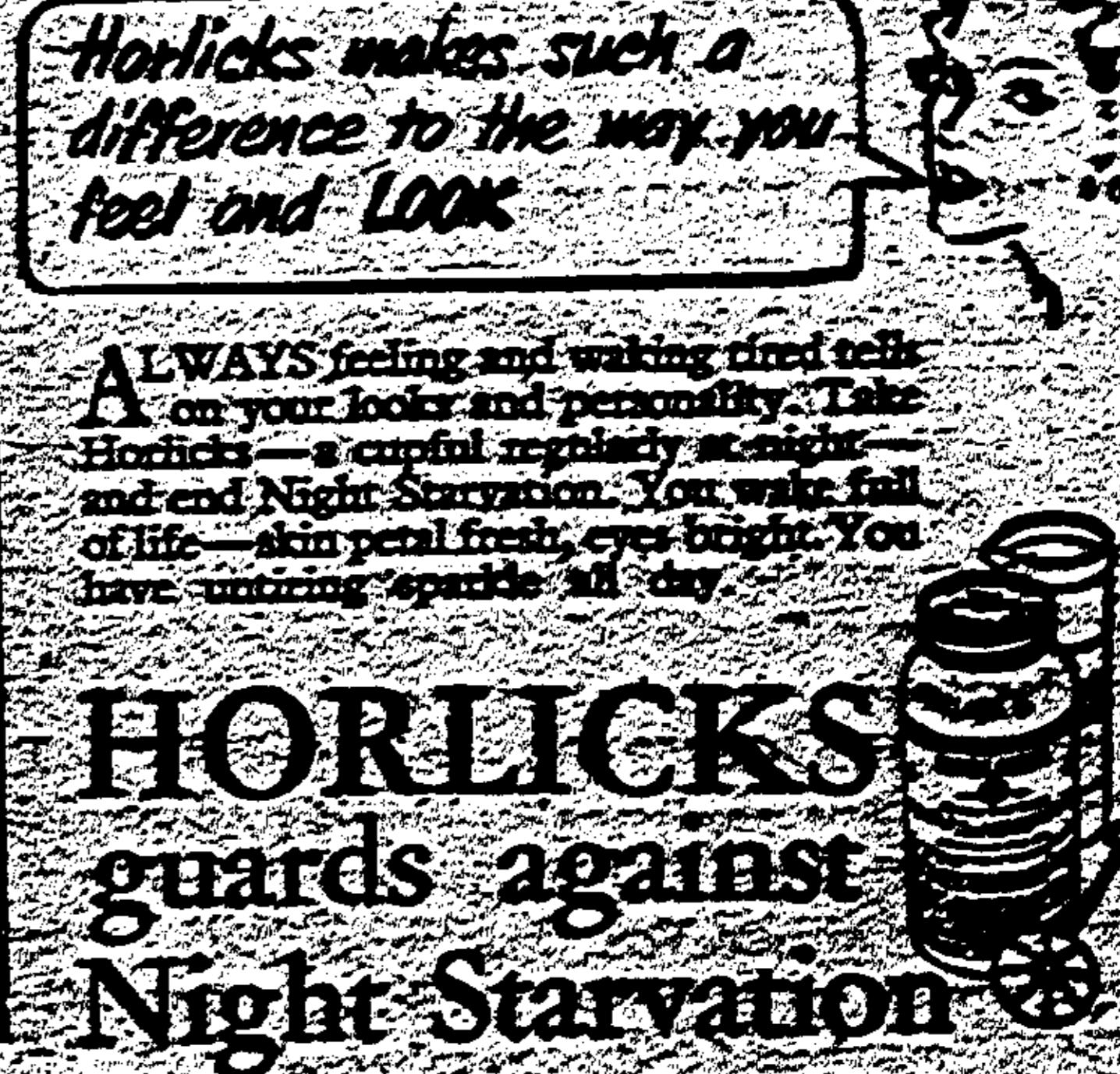
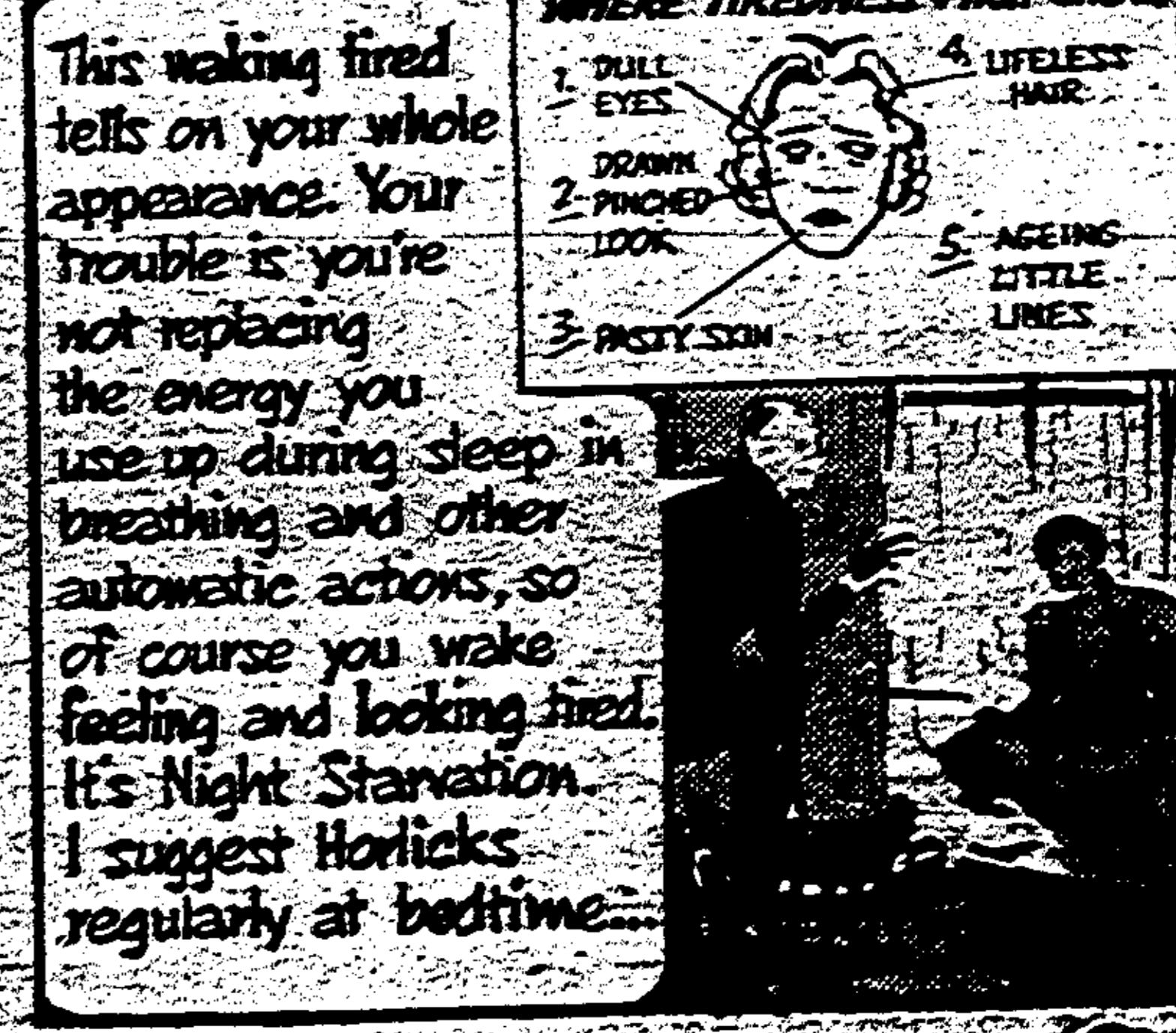
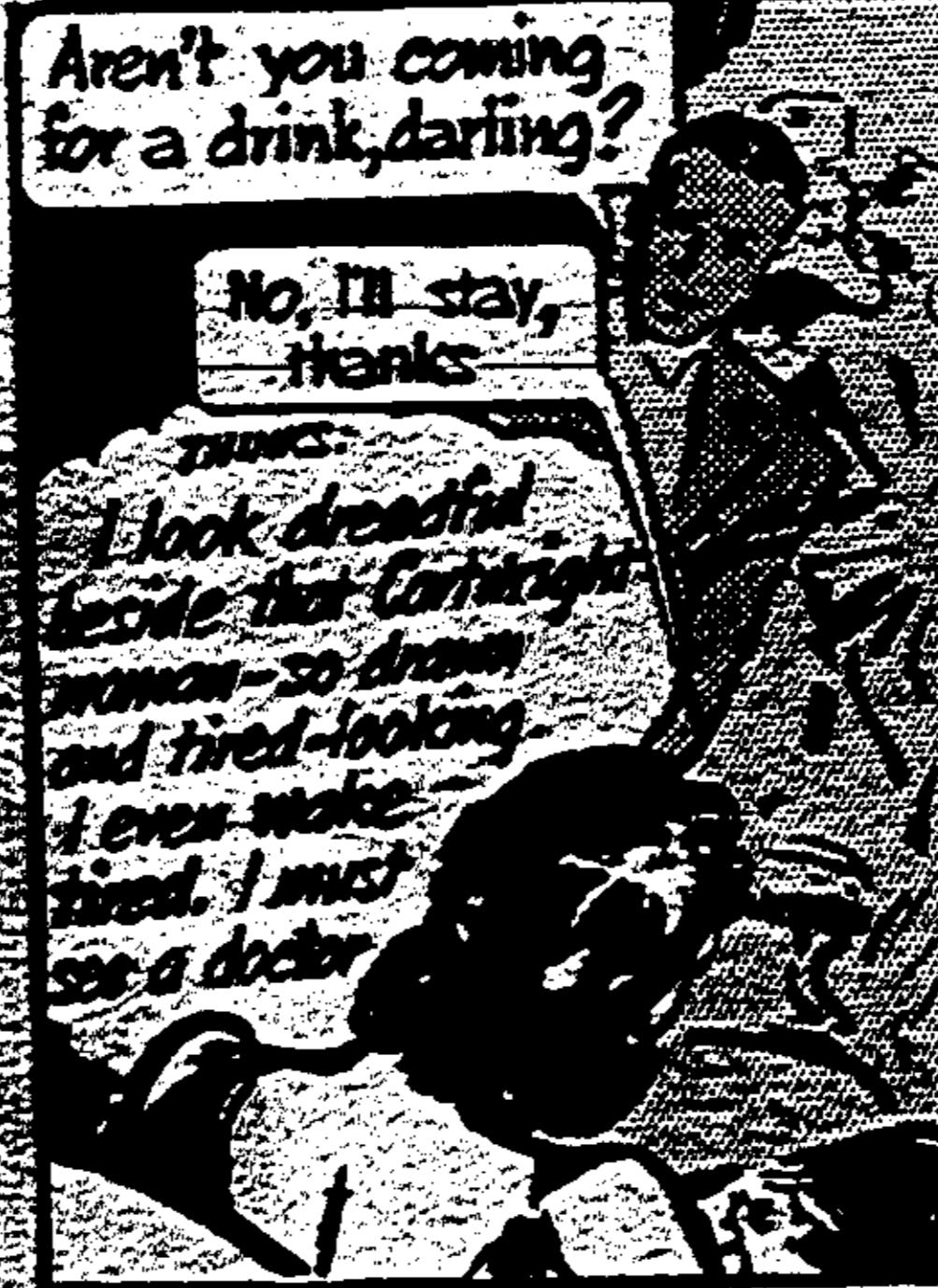
OLD COURSE

9.15 a.m.	L. R. Andrews, E. T. McMullen
9.20	A. E. Lissaman, W. J. S. Key
9.25	Major Shannon, D. J. Gilmore
9.30	O. E. C. Marton, K. S. Robertson
9.35	T. A. Pearce, J. Newton
9.40	D. S. Robb, L. P. Tamworth
9.45	N. L. Smith, D. S. Edward
9.50	Col. Blake, R. Young
9.55	T. E. and J. L. C. Pearce
10.00	J. R. Masson, R. W. Roberts
10.04	J. S. Dunnett, F. A. M. Elliott
10.08	J. H. Gear, K. K. Romm
10.12	G. C. Worrall, G. Gawler
10.16	L. R. Cramer, O. J. Shannon
10.24	B. Rolfe, W. H. Jowitt
10.28	E. W. Kirk, G. R. S. Thompson
10.32	H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie
10.36	G. F. Rees, R. Morahan
10.40	W. Hewitt, H. N. Williamson
10.44	H. H. Beddoes, T. R. Rowell
10.48	J. Stenersen, W. G. Robertson
10.52	A. D. Humphreys, H. A. Mills
10.56	R. Nelson, R. G. Gray
11.00	W. Woodward, N. K. Littlejohn

NEW COURSE

9.20 a.m.	A. H. and Mrs. Forbes
9.44	P. A. Cox, Wing Comdr. Bishop
10.00	J. L. Adams, T. R. Chassels
10.32	Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie
10.48	Mrs. Stenersen, Mrs. Robertson
11.32	P. S. Harrison, P. D. M. Munro

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LOOKING BACK ON SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

FIFTEEN YEARS OF PROMOTION AND RELEGATION

(By "INCHKEITH")

Glasgow, October 16.

IT is really hard to realise that there are only seven clubs in the Second Division at the present time who have not been in the First Division since the introduction of promotion and relegation at the end of the season 1921-22. The clubs concerned are — Brechin City, Edinburgh City, Forfar Athletic, King's Park, Montrose, St. Bernards (who, of course, were one of the elite away back in the 'nineties), and Stenhousemuir.

With so many clubs endeavouring—not all of them—to regain their lost status, the struggle for promotion grows keener each year. While not endeavouring to forecast the fortunate clubs in the present campaign, and, at the same time, not wishing to dampen the spirit of any of the contestants, only two of the seven—St. Bernards on account of their recent revival, and, possibly, Stenhousemuir, in view of their performances against both Raith and Albion Rovers—appear to have any chance of preventing clubs, who have had First Division experience, from returning upstairs.

Looking back these 15 years makes an interesting study and revives many memories. Remember the scare the Hearts had the very first year, when so much might have depended on that visit to Aberdeen on the last Saturday of the season? Three clubs went down that year—Clydebank, Queen's Park, and Dumbarton—the Hearts finishing fourth from the bottom with two points more than the "Sons of the Rock," who have never regained their lost position. They are, however, making a determined bid just now. Their experience was in sharp contrast to that of Queen's Park, who won the Second Division championship the following season and have remained among the "top-notchers"—their proper place—ever since. But although most people were happy over their success, the clubs of the Second Division would have had them remain. The amateurs were a great attraction everywhere.

Clydebank were runners-up to the men of Hampden, but were whipping-ers in the year after, and were again relegated with Clyde. In the meantime, Alloa had been up when Queen's were down, and only so long! They were accompanied by Albion Rovers.

DOWNS AND UPS

The following list will make matters clear:

Season	Relegated	Promoted
1921-22	Dumbarton	Alloa
	Queen's Park	
	Clydebank	
1922-23	Albion Rovers	Queen's Park
		Clydebank
1923-24	Alloa	Clydebank
	Clyde	St. Johnstone
	Clydebank	Cowdenbeath
1924-25	Ayr United	Dundee U.
	Third Lanark	Clydebank
1925-26	Raith Rovers	Dunfermline A
	Clydebank	Clyde
1926-27	Morton	Bo'ness
	Dundee U.	Raith Rovers
1927-28	Bo'ness	Ayr United
	Dunfermline A	Third Lanark
1928-29	Third Lanark	Dundee U.
	Raith Rovers	Morton
1929-30	Dundee U.	Leith Ath.
	St. Johnstone	East Fife
1930-31	Hibernians	Third Lanark
	East Fife	
1931-32	Dundee U.	Dundee U.
	Leith Ath.	St. Johnstone

1932-33	Morton	Hibernians
	East Stirling	Queen of South
1933-34	Third Lanark	Albion R.
	Cowdenbeath	Dunfermline A
1934-35	St. Mirren	Third Lanark
	Falkirk	Arbroath
1935-36	Airdrieonians	Falkirk
	Ayr United	St. Mirren
1936-37	Dunfermline A	Ayr United
	Albion Rovers	Morton

HISTORY REPEATED

There are several features worthy of mention. Clydebank had a great time of it before they were forced to close down. For five seasons they were alternatively in the throes of relegation and promotion—never missing either! Dundee United had an almost similar experience until season 1931-32, and for a number of years it was difficult to remember to which division either Third Lanark or Albion Rovers were attached.

The excursions among the big clubs of Alloa, East Fife, and East Stirlingshire were both short and expensive, and Leith Athletic's stay of two seasons was anything but lucrative.

Only three clubs who first won First Division status on the playing field, St. Johnstone, Queen of the South, and Arbroath, have been able to avoid subsequent relegation.

NEVER DOWN

History repeated itself the season before last when both Falkirk and St. Mirren gained promotion the year following relegation, the same as Queen's Park and Clydebank had done 13 years earlier.

Aberdeen, Celtic, Dundee, Hamilton Academicals, Hearts, Kilmarnock, Motherwell, Partick Thistle and Rangers are the clubs who have never been in the Second Division as at present constituted. The Tynecastle club had a narrow escape as already stated, but not as narrow as that of Motherwell in season 1924-25, when only goal average saved them.

Having escaped all this time these clubs may be inclined to feel immune from disaster, but I would counsel them not to forget the experience of Aston Villa and Blackburn Rovers two years ago, when these famous teams went down to



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To-night's Programme

The Mixed Doubles Badminton League will be continued this evening with three matches.

The following is the programme:

St. Andrew's v Recreco "B"	(At 8.15 p.m.)
Tsakoo E.C. v Free Lances	(At 8.15 p.m.)
Kowloon Tong v University	(At 6.15 p.m.)

the Second Division for the first time in their long careers!

Nevertheless, wouldn't it be fine to see Rangers and Celtic struggling for promotion and Edinburgh

City and Brechin City fighting for the League championship? Strange

POLICE ATHLETIC SPORTS

Governor To Attend

The annual athletic sports of the Hong Kong Police will be held at Caroline Hill on Sunday, December 5. A long programme, catering for all sections of the Force, has been drawn up and includes an open 330 yards event for the Services, including the Hong Kong Volunteers. The Police Reserves have not been forgotten, and several events have been arranged for the Company.

During the afternoon, the band of the 1st Battalion the Middlesex Regiment, by kind permission of Lieut. Col. O. H. Tidbury, M.C., and officers, will render selections. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will be present, and Lady Northcote has kindly consented to present the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

A charge of \$1 and 50 cents will be made, the proceeds to go towards the laying out of the new Police sports field in Kowloon.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS FOR 1938

81 China Ponies
Drawn At
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Eighty-one China ponies, subscription griffins for 1938, were drawn at the Jockey Club Stables yesterday. The draw resulted:

Record No.	Drawn By	Age
HK 25	John Peel	5
26	F. C. Hall	5
27	G. Tinson	5
28	Ex. Tong Sen	5
31	H. and H.	5
32	S. T. Williamson	5
33	L. W. F.	4
34	Burton	5
35	J. Lo	4
37	Henry	5
38	Lan	6
40	Early Bird	7
41	MacGregor, Jupp and Weldon	4
42	C. N. K.	4
43	F. C. Hall	5
44	E. S. K.	6
45	Tester and Abraham	7
46	Buccaneer	Aged
48	Foresome	5
49	Lim	6
50	S. C.	5
51	Rex	5
53	Mrs. Seth	6
54	Wong Shim-ngan	4
55	Black and White	Aged
56	Li and Li	7
57	Sunshine	Aged
61	S. W. Tang	5
62	S. T. Chan	7
63	Lancashire	4
65	Threesome	Aged
67	I. M. Gregory	Aged
68	V. M. Grayburn	7
69	Koo and Lo	4
70	T. K. L.	5
71	T. K. L.	5
72	Lucky	4
73	Triumvirate	Aged
74	Mrs. Pearce	6
75	Why	5
76	Isis	4
77	Mrs. En Tong-sen	Aged
78	Li Po-chun	5
79	L. W. S.	6
81	J. H. Jessen	5
82	Ling	6
83	Tungshan	6
84	Captain J. M. Smith	5
85	Hung	5
88	The Hall	5
90	Diamonds	7
91	C. N. K.	6
92	Lucky	6
93	Sunshine	Aged
94	Craig	6
95	Wayfoong	6
97	Ex. Tong-sen	5
98	Finder	Aged
99	Marbar	5
100	K. C. C.	5
101	Hollandia	5
102	M. T. Johnson	6
104	L. C. L.	5
105	S. C.	Aged
106	W. K. Yeung	5
107	Li Po-chun	6
108	Yeung Ping-yuen	7
109	Threesome	6
111	Hollandia	Aged
114	Dynasty	Aged
115	L. T. F.	Aged
116	Mr. and Mrs. W.	1
117	Sham	5
118	Sham Brothers	5
119	W. W.	5
120	R. M. McLay	4
121	Dr. S. N. Chan	4
122	S. T. K.	6
123	Yeung and Pih	5
124	Li and Edgar	5
125	Gordos	5
126	G. W. Sewell	Aged

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(4.30 p.m.)

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but rearrangement of this pro-

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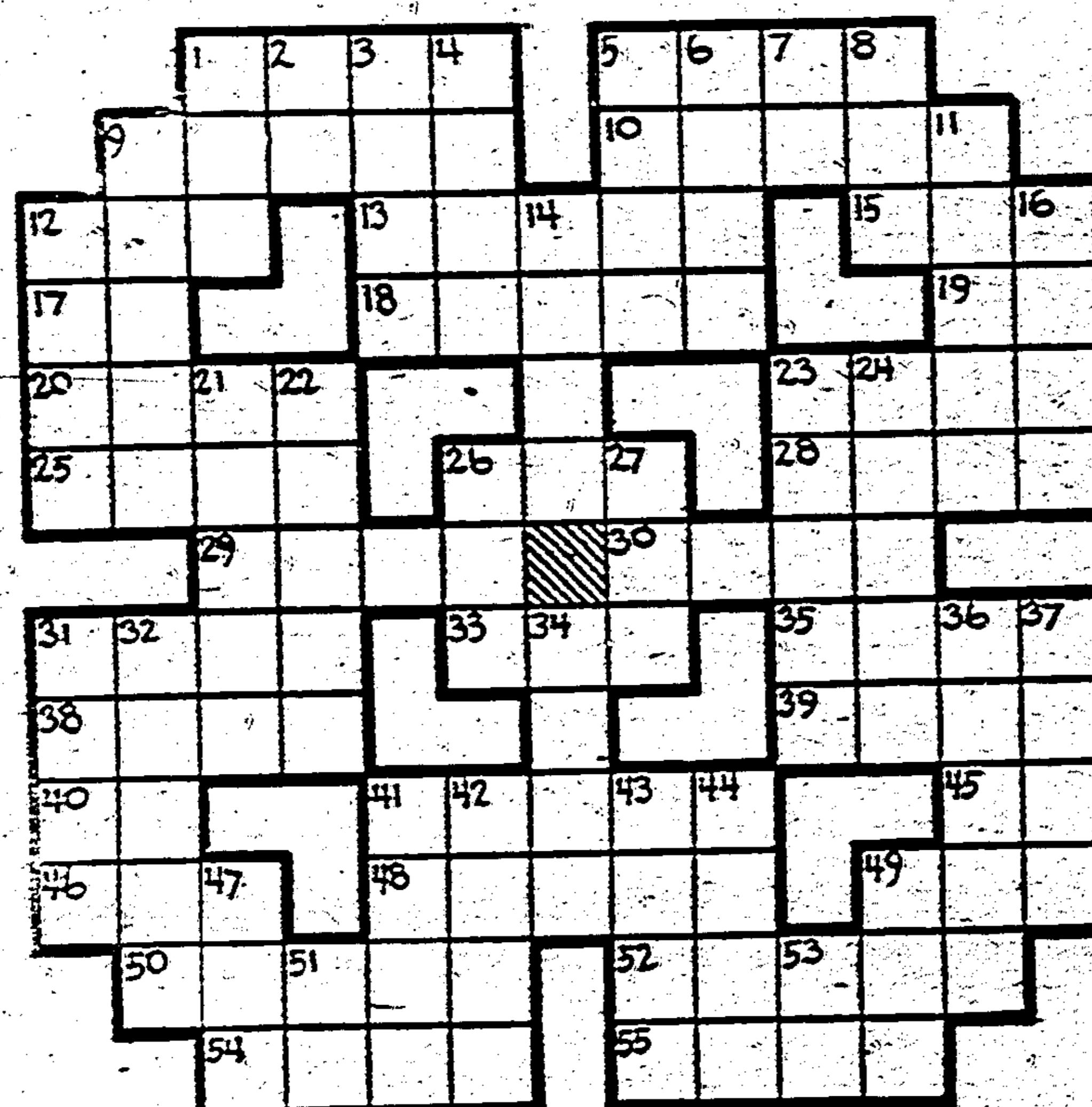
The first Supper will be served at 11.15 o'clock p.m. (approx.) and all those desiring to participate therein should be seated in good time before this hour. No reservations of Supper Tables may be made.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- Drop
- To futher
- Large ocean vessel
- Tribe of Indians
- To work hard
- Emblems
- Pinch
- Pronoun
- Potatoes (Prov.)
- Negative
- Places
- An agreement
- Snare
- Sick
- Greek god of war
- Ache
- Dry
- Peek
- Young goat
- Not any
- Unusual
- English street-car
- Because
- A dead language

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Six
- Nevertheless
- Appearing as if gnawed
- Etruscan god
- One of two proverbial friends
- Classify
- City in Nevada
- Greek goddess of discord
- False hair
- Within
- Smaller
- Make a master
- Discover
- Damage
- Isle of Wight (abbr.)
- Cure, as hides
- Tardier
- Before now

VERTICAL

- Clenched hand
- A swimming bird
- Kitchen utensil (pl.)
- Small candle
- Lean
- Pigment
- Zest
- Writing fluid
- Youth
- Beech
- Relieved
- To and in
- Pertaining to the marine force of a country
- Turkish emollient
- Man's name
- River in Italy
- Island (Poot)
- Close by
- Mariner
- The (Fr.)
- Myself
- Prefix Twice

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle

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TRAGIC MASS AIR RAID ON MADRID

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Exact casualty figures are not known, but they are stated to be considerable.

Simultaneously with the large-scale air raid, Nationalist troops launched an attack in the University quarter but were repulsed. — Trans-Ocean.

ARMY MOVING

San Sebastian, To-day. Taking advantage of fine weather, a Nationalist army, estimated at 100,000, is moving from North Spain in preparation for the next offensive against the Loyalists. — Reuter.

WU TE-CHEN TOURS STRICKEN CANTON AREA

Canton, To-day. General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, toured the bombed area yesterday morning shortly after eight o'clock.

Everywhere he went he commented on the good work done by

JAPANESE RENEW ATTACKS IN SHANTUNG

Tsinanfu, 2 p.m. To-day. In a sweeping drive, carried out along a wide front, Japanese troops in North Shantung, carrying out their first offensive for several days, were back on the north bank of the Yellow River this morning after 24 hours of sharp fighting.

Since the offensive started, Japanese planes have been subjecting the Chinese prepared positions on the south bank of the river to an intense bombardment, and it is believed that an attempt to cross the River is imminent.

If there have been negotiations with Han Fu-chu they have undoubtedly failed and fighting to-day was on a scale unprecedented in previous operations in Shantung.

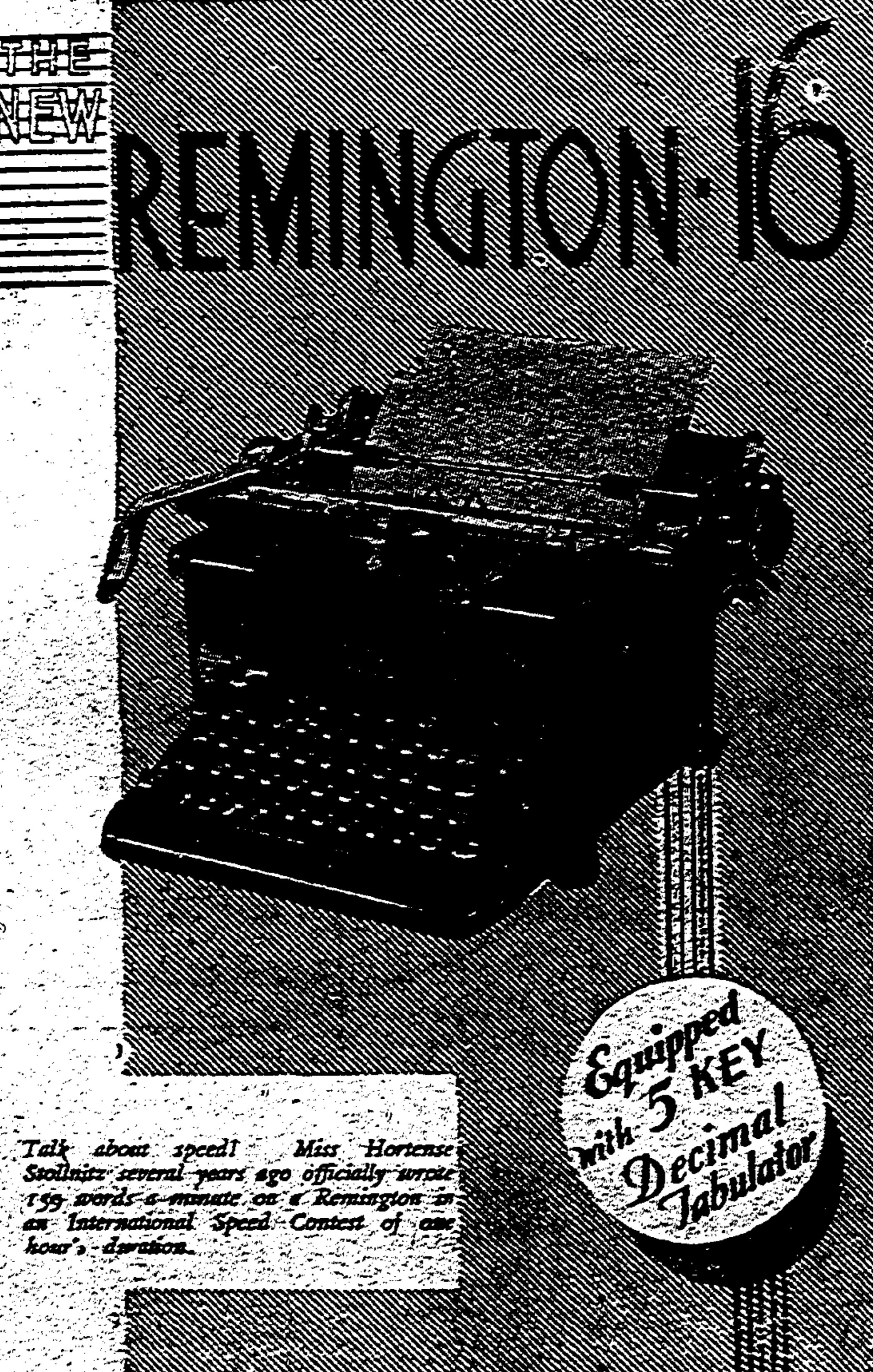
News of the revival of Japanese attacks, caused a panic in Chefoo and Tsinotao, where Chinese are hurriedly evacuating.

It is feared that when Japanese artillery have re-established themselves in the hills overlooking Tsinanfu, artillery bombardment of the town will be commenced. — Our Own Correspondent.

the Red Cross workers, who were still digging for victims. — Our Own Correspondent.

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NEWS FLASHES

The Albatross, which sometimes has a wingspread of 17 feet, usually has difficulty in taking off, having to run distances to gain momentum before it rises in the air. The eight-foot measure of 1/16 of an inch will cause the typewriter to the printing point.

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